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	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.00	8.30	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	2.30	3.45	4.55	5.30	6.45	7.30	8.15	9.00
Yauwalei ...Dep.	6.50	8.10	8.40	9.25	10.40	12.10	1.25	2.40	3.55	5.05	5.40	6.55	7.40	8.25	9.10
Shatin ...Dep.	7.00	8.20	8.50	9.35	10.50	12.20	1.35	2.50	4.05	5.15	5.50	7.05	7.50	8.35	9.20
Taipei ...Dep.	7.10	8.30	9.00	9.45	11.00	12.30	1.45	3.00	4.15	5.25	6.00	7.15	8.00	8.45	9.30
Taipei Market ...Dep.	7.20	8.40	9.10	9.55	11.10	12.40	1.55	3.10	4.25	5.35	6.10	7.25	8.10	8.55	9.40
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	8.50	9.20	10.05	11.20	12.50	2.05	3.20	4.35	5.45	6.20	7.35	8.20	9.05	9.50
Shumshui ...Dep.	7.40	9.00	9.30	10.15	11.30	13.00	2.15	3.30	4.45	5.55	6.30	7.45	8.30	9.15	10.00
Shumshui ...Arr.	7.45	9.05	9.35	10.20	11.35	13.05	2.20	3.35	4.50	6.00	6.35	7.50	8.35	9.20	10.05
Canton ...Arr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Fanning ...	7.45	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	2.30	3.45	4.55	5.30	6.45	7.30	8.15	9.00
Shatin ...	7.50	8.10	8.40	9.25	10.40	12.10	1.25	2.40	3.55	5.05	5.40	6.55	7.40	8.25	9.10

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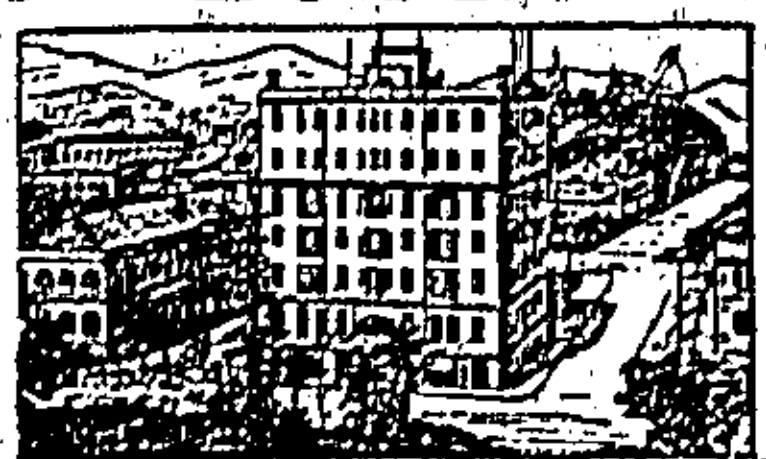
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After a detailed investigation, in
the course of which I have obtained
authoritative information from official
foreign and Chinese sources, I am
able to disclose remarkable facts
concerning the methods by which
the various warring factions in
China are obtaining arms and
munitions. writes Mr. C. J. Ket-
chum special correspondent to the
Daily Express, from Shanghai.

It is estimated that there are at
present no fewer than two million
men under arms in China. Per-
haps it will astonish the world to
learn that great quantities of
equipment, airplanes, machine-
guns, small arms of every descrip-
tion, and ammunition are reaching
here, not only from Russia, which
has been the principal source of
supplies for the Cantonese forces,
but from France, Germany, Italy
and Japan.

Open and Secret.

Official figures are only available
where arms are imported by a
special permit, known as a "Hu-
chao," issued by the Peking Govern-
ment. The main supplies of the
armies, both North and South, are
brought into the country surrep-
titiously, but the following
figures of imports openly made
through the port of Shanghai from
time to time during 1926 show how
the aims of the Washington arms
agreement are defeated:—

CONSIGNMENT.

Steamer A (from Hamburg):—
Dallin automatic pistols; 600
rounds ammunition.
Steamer B:—61 automatic pistols,
21 Mauser pistols, 37 auto-
matic pistol magazines, 6,542
rounds .32 pistol ammu-
nition, 1,900 rounds .38
Mauser pistol ammunition.
Steamer C:—2,600 cases gelignite,
3 cases galeth, 52 cases de-
tonators, 300 cases black pow-
der.
Steamers D and E:—2,497 cases
containing Mauser pistols,
Mauser rifles, machine-guns
and ammunition, consigned
from Hamburg.
Steamer F:—Thompson gun, num-
ber of automatics, 1,700
rounds small arms ammu-
nition.
Steamer G:—62 Mauser pistols,
6,900 rounds ammunition.
Steamer H:—Automatics, revol-
vers, 1,050 rounds small arms
ammunition.
Steamer I:—129 pistols, 2,000
rounds ammunition.
Steamer J:—44 cases powder, 45
cases cordite, five cases Mau-
sers, one case parts of pistols,
four cases sporting guns.
Steamer K:—32 cases rifle parts.
Germany to the Fore.

Five of these steamers were German.
On the first of this month a vessel
from Hamburg landed at Tsingtao
another large consignment of war
equipment, under permit from
Peking, including one airplane, a
large number of Mausers, and 437
cases of ammunition.

In cases where shipments are
brought in British vessels war
material may be seized by the Customs,
in virtue of the terms of the
Washington agreement, but in the
case of German ships, even though
they may be transporting French
rather than German supplies, this
cannot be done, as Germany is not
a party to the agreement.

It is impossible to estimate the
extent of the traffic in smuggled
arms; which, I am informed, goes
on even in the most rigidly con-
trolled treaty ports on a colossal
scale. By far the largest quantities
of war materials imported during
the last few years have undoubtedly
come, however, from Soviet Russia.
(Continued on next column).

HONG KONG CHINESE AS LABOUR CANDIDATE.

MR. FUNG SAW.

"LEFT WING" BUT NOT COMMUNIST.

The Holborn Labour Party, which
was recently severed from the
National Labour Party owing to
its refusal to expel its Communist
members, has adopted as its pro-
spective candidate in the next Gen-
eral Election, Mr. Fung Saw, an
organizer of Chinese sailors in East
London. He was born of Chinese
parents in Hong Kong and is,
therefore, a British citizen. He
spent a part of his life in China
and at the age of 19 came to
England, where he has lived for 24
years.

Mr. Saw denied that he was a
Communist. He confessed to be-
longing to the left wing of Labour,
but asserted that he supported "the
policy of the Labour Party." His
adoption as prospective candidate
was carried by a narrow majority.
At the last election, Sir James
Remnant, who has held the seat for
the Conservative Party since 1900,
defeated the Labour candidate in a
straight fight by 7,710 votes.

These supplies, which have been
steadily kept up from 1923 to the
end of 1926, are part of the bargain
struck by Borodin with the Nation-
alist Government when he first
came to China to assume the duties
of political and military adviser
to Canton. They were shipped from
Vladivostok direct to Canton, and
from there distributed to the South-
ern forces.

American Guns.

Cuttings of the great quan-
tities of this material, including
thousands of Remington rifles and
some artillery of American origin,
formed part of the stores discarded
and left piled high in dumps
along the railways near Vladivostok
after the withdrawal of the
American and Allied forces in 1918,
following the Siberian relief ex-
pedition. The total value of these
stores has been estimated by authori-
ties of between three and four
million pounds. The Bolsheviks
lost no time in reconditioning
them, and when Borodin moved to
China one of his first steps was to
arrange their shipment for his
Chinese friends.

Many of these Remington rifles
and American quick-firing guns
were noticed recently at Hankow,
while large stores of similar
materials were captured during the
last eighteen months by General
Wu and Marshal Chang.

I understand that Russia is not
now in a position to send more
equipment, so the Cantonese pur-
chasing agents are striving, with-
out much success, to secure ship-
ments from Germany and Japan.
Another interesting phase of the
story of Russia's assistance is the
method by which General Fong, the
"Christian" general, sought early
in 1926 to supply his army. He
went to Kalgan, where for some
time he received "Red" rifles and
munitions brought to him in motor-
lorries all the way across the arid
wastes of the Gobi desert. This
scheme was eventually found im-
practicable, so eventually he went
to Kanser, in Chinese Turkestan,
where from time to time he obtain-
ed his requirements in the way of
arms from Irkutsk, Omsk, and Rus-
sian Turkestan.

Chinese Arsenal.

It must also be remembered that
the Chinese, both in the North and
the South, have formidable arsenals
of their own. The most important
of these are situated at Mukden; at
Tehchow, in Shantung; at Han-
yang, opposite Hankow; and at
Taiyuanfu, in Shansi. Mukden
and Tehchow are the principal
sources of armament supplies for
Marshal Chang's forces, and Han-
yang is the most important under
the control of the South, while
General Sun Chuan-fang has two
of his own at Shanghai and Nan-
king.

Few airplanes are made in
China, equipment of this kind com-
ing, I believe, chiefly from France.
It is consigned to China ostensibly
for commercial use, but, having
passed the Customs, it soon finds
its way into the hands of one or
other of the countless warring
generals.
Great Britain and America seem
to be the only non-offenders under
the terms of the Washington agree-
ment.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.

Hong Kong Y.V.C.A. annual
meeting, 127, Caine Road, 2.30 p.m.
Fanning Hunt Subscribers meet-
ing, H.K. Jockey Club Room, 12.30
p.m.
Annual Flower and Vegetable
Show, Volunteer Headquarters
Prize, distributed by Lady
Clementine, 5.30 p.m.
H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel
Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Marine Engineers' Guild Meet-
ing, 87, Des Voeux Road, 5 p.m.
Rugby: Club v. Submarines,
Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.
Choral Evensong, St. John's
Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8
p.m.
Debate, European Y.M.C.A.,
Kowloon, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Dress-
maker from Paris."
World Theatre: "Man & Maid."
Star Theatre: "Thank You."

Friday.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel
Savoy, King Edward Hotel, and
Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8
p.m.
Annual dinner Institution of
Engineers and Shipbuilders of
Hong Kong, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Dock Recreation Club
dance for "Soldiers Recreation
Fund," 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Dress-
maker from Paris."
World Theatre: "Man & Maid."
Star Theatre: "Thank You."

Saturday.

Fanning Hunt meet, Sheung Shui
Police Station.
Football and Cricket: Details in
Saturday's issue.
Yachting: "Ladies" Cup for all
racing yachts.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel
Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8
p.m.
Peak Club dance, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Dress-
maker from Paris."
World Theatre: "Man & Maid."
Star Theatre: "Thank You."
Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe
via Marseilles (Athena
Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Mar-
seilles (Kashgar), 10.30 a.m.;
Europe via Siberia (Shantung),
2.30 p.m.

Sunday.

Fanning Hunt Spring Paper
Chase, Lok Ma Chau Cross Roads,
11 a.m.
Golf: Junior Championship Final,
Fanning.
Yachting: Presented Cups for
Cruisers.
Queen's Theatre: "Torrent."
World Theatre: "Little Robin-
son Crusoe."
Star Theatre: "Fashion Row."
Principal Mail:—Inward: Europe
via Negapatnam, 10.30 a.m.;
Europe via Hong Kong (Kum Sang),
11 a.m.

Monday.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
K.C.C. Tennis Tournament be-
gins.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel
Savoy, King Edward Hotel, and
Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Old Felsteadian Society dinner,
Hotel Savoy.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8
p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Torrent."
World Theatre: "Little Robin-
son Crusoe."
Star Theatre: "Fashion Row."
Principal Mail:—Inward: U.S.A.,
etc. (Taigo Maru).

Tuesday.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel
Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting Mid-Level Resi-
dents' Association, at Ladies' Re-
creation Club, Peak Road, 6 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8
p.m.
Debate, St. Peter's Young Men's
Club, Bonham Road, 8.30 p.m.
Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe
via Marseilles (Porthos),
2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia
(Shantung), 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel
Savoy, King Edward Hotel, and
Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8
p.m.
To Secretaries.
[Secretaries of clubs and associa-
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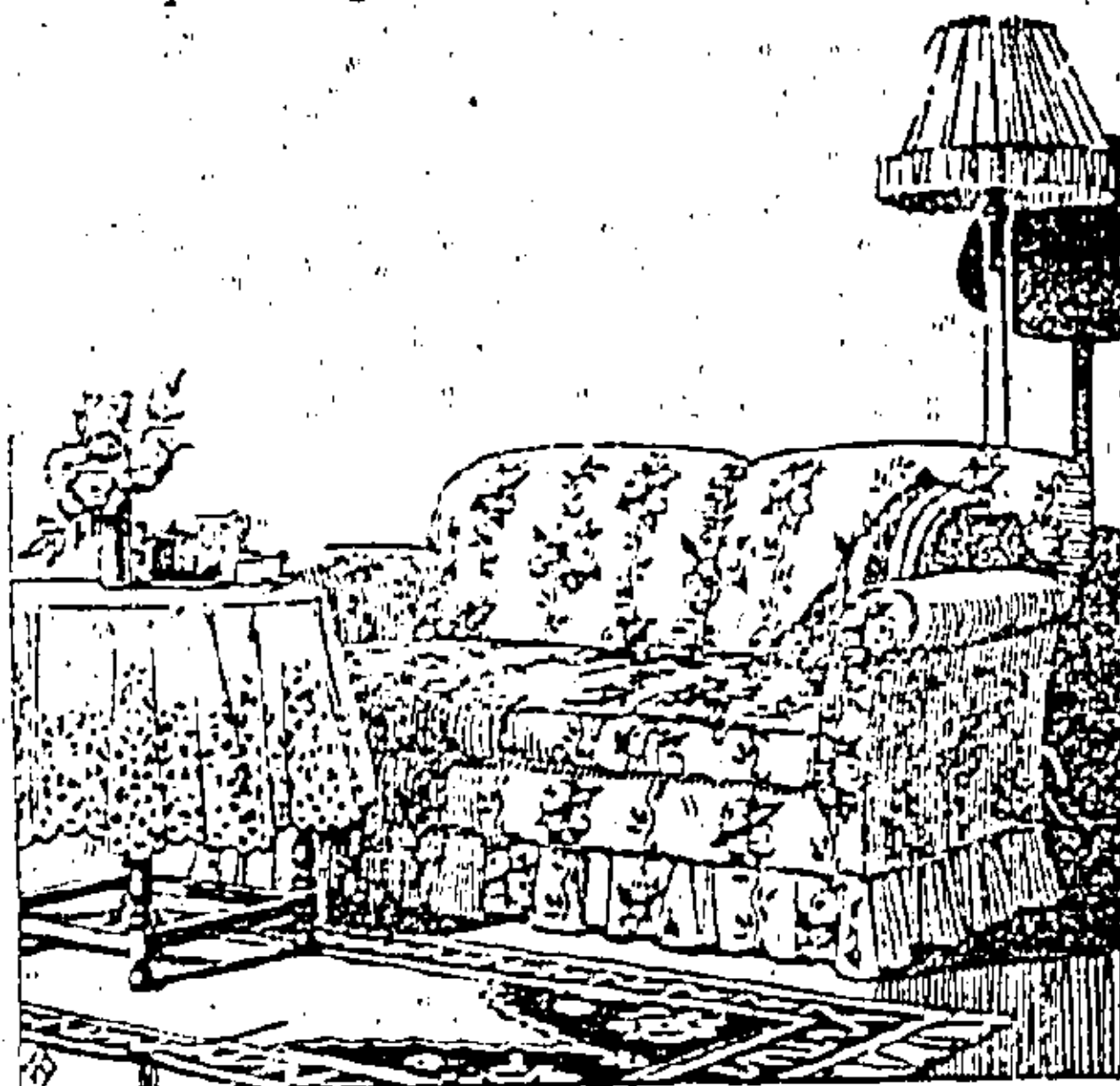


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We give below the full text of the Agreement signed by Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Chen on behalf of the British and Nationalist Governments respectively, under which the British Concession area of Hankow will in future be governed. British and Chinese are to share responsibility.

A fair comment is contained in the following passage from the *North China Daily News*, which, in the course of a leading article, states: Taking the Agreement and Municipal regulations as a whole, everything depends upon the spirit in which they are carried out. If the Chinese are genuinely desirous of that co-operation they have so often preached, no great harm need result. If otherwise, then there is ample scope for unscrupulous lining of pockets and the glory of Hankow has departed. Unquestionably the British Government is taking a big risk. The Agreement will give the Chinese the opportunity of showing what they can do both to carry out the undertakings given on their behalf both in spirit and in letter, and in the practical work of Municipal administration. On Great Britain's side the Agreement may fairly be described, when we remember how patiently she has endured the calumnies and outrages of the past two years, how easily she might have punished them—as the noblest gesture of friendship ever offered by one nation to another. Let us hope that spirit will be reciprocated as it should.

Chapter I.—General.

Article 1.—The territorial limits of the Special Administrative District No. 3 of Hankow within which these Regulations are binding are the same as those of the area heretofore known as the British Concession, including the foreshore down to the river at low water.

Article 2.—The Special Administrative District No. 3 of Hankow shall be under the control and management of a Municipal Bureau (Chapter 2) in accordance with these regulations.

Article 3.—Certificates of title to land within the District or certificates of permanent lease shall be issued by the Bureau upon the application of the parties concerned or their duly authorized agents within 60 days after execution.

Charges by way of mortgage shall within one month of execution be registered at the Bureau upon application of the parties concerned or their agents.

Article 4.—Extraterritorialized foreigners before leasing land and or buildings within the District shall obtain from their respective Consul or Consul-General for presentation to the satisfaction of the Bureau a written guaranty wherein the said Consul or Consul-General guarantees to enforce against the person about to lease the land or buildings in question all the Regulations and By-laws of the District for the time being in force.

Article 5.—Individual property rights and other rights pertaining of the nature thereof being recognized, there shall be no interference with current land frontage licences, and such licences shall continue to be issued by the Municipal Administration on existing lines with an option of renewal upon expiration to the holders; and future land frontage facilities shall be offered in the first instance to British and Chinese firms.

Chapter II.—The Municipal Bureau.

Article 6.—The Bureau shall have a Director who shall be selected and appointed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. His appointment shall be confirmed by the Nationalist Government. The Director shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the District and the ex-officio chairman of the Council as provided for in Article 7 hereof.

Article 7.—The Bureau shall have a Council of (7) members, including the Director of the Bureau who shall be the ex-officio chairman of the Council. The remaining six (6) members shall consist three (3) Chinese and three (3) British who shall be elected at the annual general meeting (vide Article 20 hereof) from amongst those voters of the District who are qualified for election.

No one shall be qualified to be a member of the Council who is not entitled under Article 35 hereof to at least two votes.

The Chinese and British members of the Council for the year 1927 will be nominated by the Chinese and British authorities respectively and thereafter elected in accordance with these Regulations.

"If any vacancies occur during the year 1927 owing to any members' inability to serve, illness or death, the Chinese and British authorities respectively shall have the power to fill such vacancies by nomination as in the case of the original members. Thereafter vacancies will be filled in accordance with these regulations."

Article 8.—The Bureau shall have an Executive Secretary, who shall, subject to the direction and supervision of the Director, direct and supervise the work of all officials and employees of the Bureau.

Article 9.—The Bureau shall have an Assistant Executive Secretary who shall assist the Executive Secretary in conducting all affairs of the Bureau.

Article 10.—The Bureau may appoint and employ such other officials and employees as are required to attend to the various kinds of work of the Bureau. These officials and employees shall be under the control of the Director and subject to the direction and supervision of the Executive Secretary.

Article 11.—The Bureau shall have a Chief of Police, who shall be under the control of the Director and in consultation with the Executive Secretary have charge of and attend to the police affairs of the District.

Article 12.—The Executive Secretary of the Bureau shall be appointed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs upon the nomination of the Director and with the approval of the Council as recorded by a majority vote.

The Assistant Executive Secretary and the Chief of Police shall be appointed by the written order of the Director of the Bureau. These appointments shall also be subject to the approval of the Council by a majority vote.

All other appointments shall be at the discretion of the Director provided that the total personnel shall be commensurate with the actual requirements of the Bureau, with a view to avoid over or under staffing. The total sum expended by way of remuneration of the staff shall in no case exceed that provided for this purpose in the budget as adopted by the Annual General Meeting.

No officer or employee of the Bureau irrespective of rank shall be dismissed or transferred, nor shall his honorarium, salary or wage be reduced without adequate cause.

All staff appointments of the Bureau shall be reported by the Director to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for record.

Article 13.—The Bureau shall collect all taxes, dues, rates, fees and the like in accordance with the By-laws and such other Tariffs as are now in force and/or may be made operative by the Annual General Meeting.

Immovable property in the District will be subjected to no other taxation (apart from Chinese Government land tax) than that authorized under these Regulations.

Article 14.—At the end of each year a list, showing the assessed value of every lot of land and of every building owned by Ratepayers in the District shall be drawn up by the Bureau, and the owner of such land and buildings shall be notified of the said assessed value on or before the 14th day of December in every year. Any such owner may, within one month of receiving such notification, protest against such an assessed value before the Director of the Bureau, who shall take all necessary steps to settle the matter definitely.

Article 15.—The Bureau shall take all necessary steps to recover arrears of taxes and dues of whatever nature levied under these Regulations, and all fines and penalties imposed thereunder and its action in these matters shall be final.

In suing extraterritorialized foreigners for default in payment, the Bureau shall apply to the Consular or other Courts under whose jurisdiction such defaulters may be.

Article 16.—The Bureau shall control the finances of the District. All receipts shall be deposited in a Bank or Banks to be designated by the Council, and all expenditures shall be limited to the use of the District. Payments shall all be made by cheques drawn out by the Secretary which shall be signed by the Director and countersigned by two Councilors, one of whom shall be British.

The Bureau shall take over the financial obligations of the British municipality duly contracted under ratepayers' authority.

The balance sheets showing all receipts and expenditures of the preceding fiscal year having been first duly audited by joint Chinese and British auditors, and the budget for the current year, shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Ratepayers for confirmation and approval.

Chapter III.—The Council.

Article 17.—The Council assumes office immediately after the Annual General Meeting and remains in office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Article 18.—During the second half of the month of February in every year two electors registered under Article 42, may nominate one or more persons but not exceeding three Chinese and three British for election as members of the Council, from persons entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. All such nominations shall be sent in writing to the Bureau with the signature of the proposer, seconder and also the written assent to serve if elected of each candidate proposed. The names of all persons proposed shall on the first day of March be exhibited at the entrance of the Bureau Building and kept there exhibited until the nominations shall be read out to the Meeting. If the number of proposed candidates is exactly three Chinese and three British, the election of these six persons shall be confirmed without ballot. If the number of proposed candidates exceeds six, the Meeting shall by ballot elect six of them, of whom three shall be Chinese citizens and three shall be British. In the event of less than three Chinese or less than three British being nominated or the combined nominations being less than six, the outgoing Council shall remain in Office for the following year.

Article 19.—The members of the Council are elected for one year and shall enter office after the Annual General Meeting. In case of vacancies occurring during the Municipal year, owing to any member's refusal or inability to serve, illness or death, the Director shall have the power to fill up such vacancies by appointment from among persons registered at the last Annual General Meeting and present at Hankow. If such vacancies exceed three in number, or such appointees or appointees are not acceptable to the majority of the remaining members of the Council or by any group of persons representing altogether not less than one-third of the voters registered at the last meeting and present in Hankow, a special meeting may be convened under Article 23 of the Regulations to elect a member or members to fill up such vacancy or vacancies.

The names of the members of the Council when elected, shall be reported by the Director of the Bureau to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for record.

Article 20.—The Director of the Bureau shall, in the capacity of Chairman, preside at all Meetings of the Council. In case of the temporary absence of the Chairman from a meeting, a representative shall be duly appointed by him to preside.

Article 21.—Meetings of the Council are called by notifications of the Secretary under instructions of the Chairman—stating all questions to be discussed. Meetings shall also be called by the request of two members of the Council.

Article 22.—Meetings of the Council are valid if at least five persons including the Chairman are present, resolutions are passed by majority of votes, and in case of an equal division of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Article 23.—The Council shall have authority to discuss and decide all questions connected with the management and administration of the District.

Resolutions passed by the Council shall be carried out by the Director. Should the Director consider that any such resolution constitutes an infringement of Chinese sovereign rights, a violation of Chinese Customs, which are or are liable to be recognized by a Chinese Court of Justice, or a transgression of the Regulations, he may suspend its execution but in such a case he shall report immediately to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government who shall decide whether it shall take effect or be cancelled and this decision shall be final. The Council's view shall be heard and considered before such decision is given.

Article 24.—The members of the Council shall designate among themselves the responsibility for a definite branch of the municipal affairs of the Bureau, such as Finance, Police, Public Works, Public Health, Public Utilities and Water Supply, so that each of them may be in a better position to supervise work and to devise ways and means for the improvement of the particular branch for which each of them is responsible.

In the performance of the duties incident to their respective branch of work, Members of the Council may suggest Committees or Sub-Committees to be appointed by the Director.

Article 25.—Members of the Council acting in conformity with these rules and regulations bear no personal responsibility for their actions.

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HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 9th, 1927.

B.K. Bank	1,070 buy, 1,065 sa.
Do.	1,070 buy, 1,065 sa.
Chartered Bank	221 nom.
Mercantile Bank, A.B.	232 nom.
Do.	232 nom.
P. & O. Bank	234 buy.
East Asia Bank	234 buy.
Canton Insurance	350 nom.
China Underwriters	345 nom.
North China Ins.	114, 145 nom.
Union Insurance	323 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	348 nom.
China Fire Insurance	320 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	315 buy.
Do.	315 buy.
Steamboats	321 sel.
Hong Kong Fug.	310 nom.
Indo-China (Fed.)	330 sel.
Do.	330 sel.
Shell Transport	340 buy.
Star Ferries	355 buy.
Waterboats	314 buy.
China Sugars	322 sel.
Malacca Sugars	334 nom.
Bonguats	310 nom.
Kailash Mining Ad.	381 nom.
Langkai (combined)	244 nom.
Do. (single)	244 nom.
S'hai Explorations	244 nom.
Shanghai Loans	244 nom.
Bauis	244 nom.
Tromoh Mines	244 buy.
Ural Caspian	244 buy.
H.K. & K. Wharfs	101 buy, 103 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks	240 nom.
Hongkong	150 buy.
New Engineering	154 buy.
Shanghai Docks	154 buy.
H.K. & S. Helms	27.65 sel.
H.K. Lands	354 sa.
Hong Kong Realty	354 sa.
H.K. Properties	354 sa.
Hampshire Estates	312 buy.
Prince's Buildings	330 nom.
Bural Leads	344 sel.
Ewo Cottons	24 buy.
Oriental	24 buy.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	24 buy.
Do. (new)	24 buy.
China Hoses	24 buy.
H.K. Tramways	321 buy.
Peak Trams (old)	321 buy.
Do. (new)	321 buy.
Singapore Tractions	111 sel.
Taxis	31 sel.
Amusements	13.00 buy.
Canton Ice	35 nom.
Cementa (combined)	37 buy.
Do. (old)	37 sel.
Do. (new)	37 sel.
China Light (comb.)	314 buy, 314 sa.
Do. (old)	314 sel.
Do. (new)	314 sel.

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EXCHANGE.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 9th, 1927.

On LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/11 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	2/0 18/16
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/0 18/16
On PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1,225
Credit, at 4 months' sight	1,300
On NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	49 1/2
On BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133
Bank Bills, on demand	133
On CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133
Bank Bills, on demand	133
On SHANGHAI.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
On YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	97 1/2
On MANILA.—	
On demand	95 1/2
On SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	nom.
On HONGKONG.—	
On demand	nom.
On SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	94 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	99.85
Gold Lend, 100 fms, per tal.	20 1/16
Bar Silver, per oz.	20 1/16

WITHIN CALL.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—
Kanchow, Kanchow, Kitano Maru, Katori Maru, Asaka Maru, Hovan Maru, Kanyuan, Gyeong, Takada, Suikyung, Troilus, Huiching, Patrocin, Empress of Asia, President Lincoln.

China Providents	\$1 buy, 44 sel.
Constructions	\$2.30 nom.
Dairy Farms	\$17 nom.
Der A Wings	\$55 nom.
H.K. Electric	\$35 nom.
Macao Electric	\$35 nom.
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$10 sel.
Do. (new)	\$5 sel.
Lease Crawford	\$7 buy.
Machintosh	\$194 nom.
Sinco	\$28 buy.
United Alabaster	\$30 nom.
Watsons (old)	\$124 nom.
Wm. Powells	\$24 nom.
Telephones	\$4.70 buy.
buy—buyers; sel—sellers; sa—sales	nom.—nominal.

THE HANKOW CONCESSION (CONT'D.)

Chapter IV.—Annual General and Extraordinary Meetings.

Article 26.—An Annual General Meeting shall be called by the Director of the Bureau during March of every year for the purpose hereinafter provided. One week's notice is to be sent to all electors, stating the business before the Meeting.

Ratepayers shall have the right to introduce resolutions at the Annual General Meeting provided such resolutions are deposited in writing with the Secretary of the Bureau, at least three days before the date fixed for such meeting, duly signed by the Proposer and a Second, both of whom must be voters as hereinafter provided.

Article 27.—The Meeting shall be competent to discuss and settle the proposed questions if one-third at least of the total number of voters registered on the day of this Meeting shall be present.

Article 28.—Extraordinary Meetings may be called by the Director whenever it may appear to him to be needful, also at the request of two members of the Council or of voters representing at least one-third of the voters registered at the last Annual General Meeting and present in Hankow. Not less than 14 days' notice of the meeting and its purposes shall be given. At such meetings the Director or his representative shall take the chair.

Article 29.—An Extraordinary Meeting shall be valid provided not less than one-half of the whole number of the voters registered at the last Annual General Meeting and present in Hankow, are represented at the Meeting. If the annual general or extraordinary meeting cannot be held owing to an insufficient number of voters being present, the Director shall call in a week's time a second meeting which shall be considered valid whatever be the number of voters present.

Article 30.—The annual general meeting is competent to transact the following business:—Consider and pass the accounts for the preceding year, levy and alter rates, dues and taxes, authorize the pledging of the credit of the municipality, consider and decide matters concerning public works and sanitation of the District and such other matters as affect the proper and efficient administration of the area, consider and adopt the budget for the current year, and elect six members of the Council.

Article 31.—All resolutions of the annual general or extraordinary meeting, except resolutions named hereunder (Article 32) shall pass by simple majority of votes, in case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Article 32.—Resolutions concerning acquisition or appropriation of immovable property, loans, mortgages, securities or guarantees to be given by the Municipality, shall require a majority of two-thirds of the voters present at the meeting.

Article 33.—Resolutions passed by the Annual General or Extraordinary meeting shall be carried out by the Bureau. Any resolution that shall involve Treaty Rights shall be communicated to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Hupai. If such resolution is found to be repugnant to the letter or spirit of the Treaties China has made with Foreign Powers or the laws and customs of China, or derogatory to China's sovereignty or dignity as a sovereign state, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs may request the Director of the Bureau to suspend the execution of the same and immediately report to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government, for final decision.

Chapter V.—The Election.

Article 34.—The right of voting at the annual general meeting is granted to all Chinese and foreigners belonging to friendly states having conventions with China, as well as institutions, associations and companies being lodgers or householders in the District and paying to the Bureau sundry taxes (land and house taxes) to the amount of not less than Tls. 25 per annum.

Articles 35.—Minors and persons under guardianship or curatorship, shall vote through their guardians or curators at the Annual General Meeting.

Article 36.—Societies, Associations and Companies entitled to vote at the annual general meeting, participate in it through their representatives, whose power of attorney must be shown to the satisfaction of the Bureau.

Article 37.—Persons having a right to vote at the annual general meeting, who are absent from Hankow, or are prevented by illness from attending, are permitted to vote at the meeting by proxy through duly authorized delegates who must satisfy the conditions required for the personal voting at the annual general meeting. Such proxies must be deposited with and approved by the Bureau not less than three days before the Meeting.

Article 38.—Persons participating in the annual general meeting shall be entitled to votes as hereinafter provided:—
Registered lodgers of the District shall be entitled to one vote in respect of Tls. 25 paid in land and house taxes under the assessment for the time being in force;

in the calendar year immediately preceding the time of voting; and every person having so paid Tls. 150 shall be entitled to two votes, and every person having so paid more than Tls. 150 shall be entitled to one additional vote for every full sum of Tls. 75 so paid, up to a maximum of 12 votes in all.

Persons who are not lodgers of the District but occupiers of houses in the District, registered as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled to vote in respect of house-tax paid on the same scale as lodgers as provided for in the paragraph immediately preceding always provided that every such person must have resided in the District for at least one calendar year previous to the time of voting. Provided further that in the case of joint occupiers of a house, paying taxes as herein provided, only one such occupier shall be entitled to vote, and, when applying for registration as a voter, as hereinafter provided, he must at the same time provide satisfactory proof in writing of the concurrence of these co-occupiers that he should be so registered as voter on their joint behalf.

Article 39.—No person can have more than 12 votes in all (Articles 35, 36 and 37).

Article 40.—The following persons cannot be registered as voters at the annual general meeting:—

(a) Persons in the regular Administration Service.

(b) Persons in the Municipal Police Service.

(c) Persons legally recognized as insane, mad or deaf and dumb or disqualified by the law of their own countries from voting.

Article 41.—The following persons are deprived of the right to participate at the Annual General Meeting:—

(a) Persons charged with or on trial for crimes involving deprivation or limitation of civil rights.

(b) Persons who are undergoing punishment for crimes. Such persons are further deprived of the right to participate at the Meeting for three years after the term of punishment has elapsed.

(c) Persons who are in arrears in the payment of taxes to the Bureau.

(d) Undischarged Bankrupts.

Article 42.—On or before the 15th day of December in every year the Bureau shall cause to be inserted in at least three issues of one or more daily newspapers published in Hankow and printed in Chinese and English a notice to persons who wish to register as voters under Article 38, to make application in writing before the 31st day of December to the Secretary of the Bureau for registration upon a form to be provided by the Bureau. The Bureau shall consider the evidence adduced by such persons, and may register or refuse to register, according to whether in its opinion the necessary conditions in accordance with these regulations, have or have not been complied with. In the latter case the Bureau shall inform the applicant of its refusal and of its reasons therefor.

Lodgers of the District, who have satisfied all the conditions of these Regulations, should automatically and without application be included by the Bureau in the list of voters.

A list of persons entitled to vote at the annual general meeting with the number of their votes shall be drawn up by the Bureau before the 15th day of January in every year and shall be published at the entrance of the Bureau as well as sent round to the persons whose names are included in the list of voters.

Article 43.—Any objection to such a list of voters by persons having a right to vote at the Annual General Meeting shall be presented in writing before the 1st day of February to the Director of the Bureau, who shall consider the objection, hear all necessary evidence and render a decision not later than the 15th day of February; this decision shall be considered final, and when rendered shall be communicated by the Bureau to the person or persons concerned.

Article 44.—After the list has been revised, no addition shall be made to it. Persons who lost their right to vote before the day of the Annual General Meeting, shall not participate in the Meeting.

Chapter VI.—By-laws.

Article 45.—The Bureau shall have power to make By-laws on matters which come within its scope and for the purpose of assisting the attainment of the objects for which these Regulations are made, and shall have power to enforce such By-laws, when they have been passed in accordance with Article 48, through its own Police Court or Consular Court, according to the nationality and status of the delinquent.

The existing British municipal By-laws with the exception of Nos. 25, 43, 49, 52 and 54 will be enforced by the Bureau until such time as they are amended under these Regulations.

Article 46.—By-laws proposed by the Bureau to be issued shall be presented before the annual general meeting. By-laws adopted by the annual general meeting shall be presented by the Director of the Bureau to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government for confirmation.

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C.P.O.'S. AND P.O.'S. DANCE.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT HOTEL SAVOY.

JOLLY GATHERING OF 350 PRESENT.

If there was the slightest doubt in the minds of the organizers as to whether the first function of this kind would be a success, it was very quickly dispelled when a company of about 350 assembled at the Hotel Savoy last night for the dance given by the Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers of H.M.S. *Hermes*.

It was the first dance the C.P.O.'s and P.O.'s of this ship have held in the Colony, although there have been many this season in connection with the *Hermes*. So complete was its success that the organizers intend to hold another dance at no very distant date.

Last night's affair was exceptionally pleasant. There was just the right atmosphere needed to make everyone perfectly at ease and ready to enjoy themselves and with about 200 men and 150 ladies there were few of the latter who sat out partnerless while the former were at liberty to take the required "cigarette and refreshment" dances.

The excellent floor was greatly appreciated and the popular "Semrah" Orchestra was kept almost continuously busy and they were playing in capital form. Dancing began at 8.30 p.m. and continued until 1 a.m.

Many of the senior and other commissioned officers of the *Hermes* were present, and thoroughly appreciated the opportunity of enjoying the hospitality of the C.P.O.'s and P.O.'s.

Among the officers present Capt. Elliott, Comdr. Broadley, Lieut. Comdr. Dowling and Engr. Comdr. Villars.

It should be mentioned that the success of the dance was in a very large measure due to the hard work put in by Mr. A. E. Dubery, the Hon. Secretary.

Another Dance.

Another very successful dance last night was given by the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association. It was held at the Central British School, Kowloon, and was attended by many members of the Association and friends.

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Place to Reserve Fund	25,000.00
Write off Building Improvements	4,410.27
Pay to the Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund	5,000.00
And carry forward to next account	\$7,100.89
	\$163,517.16

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 6th.	
Paris	124.05
Brussels	34.90
Amsterdam	12.13 1/2
Copenhagen	16.16
Stockholm	18.21
Vienna	34.47 1/2
Helsingfors	102.9/10
Lisbon	217/32
Rio	57
Bombay	1/57
Hong Kong	2/04
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Berlin	20.47
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Athens	37 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.65/64
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CANTONESE SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS BEHAVE WELL.

BOLSHEVIST PROPAGANDA AND UGLY MOB INCIDENTS.

Writing in the *North China Daily News* of last Saturday Mr. Floyd Tangier Smith gives a very vivid picture of the recent occupation of Hangchow by the Nationalist forces.

He emphasises that the Cantonese soldiers and officers behaved well, but disorder and danger were introduced on the arrival of Soviet subsidized agitators who plastered the town with propagandist posters and urged the mob to indulge in strikes and disorders.

We give the following extracts from the article:—

Saturday, February 16th, was a busy day in Hangchow. The organized department for dissemination of propaganda was decidedly on the job. To the observer in the streets it would appear that a goodly number of the population had applied themselves to this line of work and posters seemed literally to grow on the walls, house fronts and telegraph poles, while a young army was hustling about on foot distributing hand bills (largely to one another) and bands of young patriots were throwing others into the crowds from motor-cars which scuttled about through all the streets. The first posters to appear were mostly in the nature of general slogans such as "Welcome to the Southern Invaders," "Support the National Government," "Fight for China's Unification," "The three principles of the people will save China," etc., with nothing that any opposed to the principals of bolshevism might consider dangerous or objectionable.

The Purification Gang.

From reports going about some of the patriots were lending their voluntary services in establishing the new régime along less peaceable lines and particularly gruesome case of mob vengeance had occurred the evening before.

Two bakers who had a shop in the district near the railway station where looting had taken place were thought to have rendered assistance to the soldiers in the matter of advising them where the best loot was to be obtained, and were said to have themselves appropriated and stored in their premises some of the stolen property. At seven in the evening the shop was raided and the two culprits dragged out and taken to the square in front of the railway station for "public execution" in most horrible fashion. The implements used were the heavy cleaver-like knives used in the baker's trade and taken from their own shop. With these they were gashed across the limbs until no longer able to stand and, when they had sunk to the ground their heads were hacked off. After the killing the entire contents of the shop were piled up on the same spot and burned.

In another instance a respectable citizen of means who had formerly held a post in the army, had apparently been denounced as a northern militarist. When challenged with the crime he foolishly bolted into his house; gained the roof and attempted flight across the roofs of the adjacent houses, a la Bill Sykes. The hue and cry was taken up; he was soon captured and was receiving a preliminary hammering by the first few who could lay hands on him; when his son, who had quickly taken in the situation and joined in the forefront of the chase, interfered and was able to restrain the gathering people long enough to explain that his father was a Hangchow citizen from Anhui who had held no official position of any sort for the past two years, while he, himself, was at the time in the employ of the "Nationalist Government." The explanation and the establishment of his certain identity sufficed to save his father's life, but there was grave cause for anxiety that, all similar cases of impetuous mob enthusiasm might not end so fortunately.

Cantonese Do Their Best.

At the same time it must be said that those in the Southern advance units responsible for maintaining order and officially establishing the new régime in occupied territory

gave evidence of some considerable and efficient organization. The military "Department of Civil Administration," immediately appointed Mr. Tsu Yi Tah, a Fukiensis citizen of Hangchow, as provisional civil magistrate, and appointed provisional heads of the various departments, at the same retaining certain of the under officials of the previous administration in advisory position.

On the morning of the 20th the new officials had already taken up their duties at the various departmental headquarters; administrative affairs were apparently running quite smoothly, while a newly organized police force, supplemented by military patrols on police duty were posted about the city, and apprehension of further immediate mob violence was quitted.

Enter the Reds.

At the same time on the 20th there were also the first indications that the radical propagandists were getting busy. More elaborate posters, printed in colours, and apparently brought along with the troops, began to adorn the street sides, and these set forth particularized ideals of Bolshevism.

Many of the posters attacked individual persons and classes as enemies of the people in the form of standard slogans such as "Exterminate the Rotten Gentry," "Death to Chang Tsung Chang and Sun Chuan Fang," "Down with Imperialism," "Chang Tao Lin has committed violence against the eternal security of the state by attempting to restore the Manchu Dynasty."

Nor were attacks on foreigners and Christianity wanting as, for instance, "Down with British Imperialism," "Sun Chuan Fang is a running dog of British imperialism and has obtained ten million dollars from the British government to seal up all labour unions in Kiangsu," "Jesus Christ is dead, why not worship something alive such as Nationalism!" and "Mission schools are the breeding places of running dogs of Imperialism."

On the 20th General Pah Dong Hsi arrived and took over command from General Sih Hoh of the 1st division. Troops were quartered in public buildings all over the city, and to all appearances law and order had been completely established.

The General's Hands Tied.

But also daily there was an increase in labour parades and demonstrations and reported organizations of strikes, as also an increase in propaganda of the more radical sort inciting the people to rise and assert themselves. General Pah Dong Hsi, himself, was apparently against disorder of any sort, and assured Christian institutions that full protection would be afforded to everyone except those who were openly active against southern interests.

It would seem, whatever might be the wish of individual Chinese leaders of the Southern army, that having accepted Russian assistance to further their aims, they must also accept Russian methods of demonstrating the achievement of liberty and freedom for all, and the recent reports received of the outrage committed on the C.M.S. hospital would seem to indicate that there is grave danger of yet another proof of the fact that no life or property is safe wherever Russian-subsidized, Cantonese "Nationalism" sets its heel.

PAPER MONEY TROUBLES IN THE NORTH.

REDEMPTION FUND THAT VANISHED.

PAOTINGFU CARRIES ON WITH DIRTY, RAGGED NOTES.

PAOTINGFU, Feb. 24th. Local merchants, writes a local correspondent, to the *N.C. Daily News*, are having their troubles now not with the military but with the cash notes. Three or four years ago the Kuán Chien Chu issued these notes and shortly afterwards departed with the proceeds in company with the retiring hsien official of that time. The Chamber of Commerce has been more or less responsible and a few months ago it was decided to buy up all the notes and burn them. To this end a levy was made on all the shops in the city at the rate of \$2 per chien (room) this being the local method of determining the relative value of each business concern.

The merchants responded readily to this proposal as they were anxious to get rid of this filthy, ragged, patched currency. The money was duly collected and everyone waited eagerly for the day to turn in his notes. But week after week passed and nothing happened. Now more than three months have gone by and the paper notes meantime have become more filthy, more ragged and more patched till at last the merchants in despair have decided to refuse them altogether. What happened to the fund raised for the purpose of redeeming the notes is not generally known but probably went to satisfy one of the many demands made by the military.

Bank of Chihli Make an Effort.

The Bank of Chihli has also recently issued copper notes which are so clean and new compared with the old notes that they may have had something to do with the discrediting of the latter. It is hoped that the new notes will not be valuable only for their better appearance. For the past three days this bank has refused to cash its dollar notes on the plea that there is at present a shortage of silver. Prior to Chinese New Year the banks would give nothing but paper and later nothing but silver. One could not get paper dollar notes of any kind. At the same time there appeared the new Yuan Shih Kai dollar fresh from some northern mine. This the Post Office refused, declaring that it was under weight. Now the new twenty-cent piece (big money) has put in an appearance and folks say that it is chiefly brass with only enough silver to make it bright.

What can the poor man do who has such difficulty in getting what little money does come his way. Doubting its value his only recourse is to rush off and spend it before it may become more depreciated!

KUEIYANG THE PURE.

ECCENTRIC GOVERNOR'S DECREE.

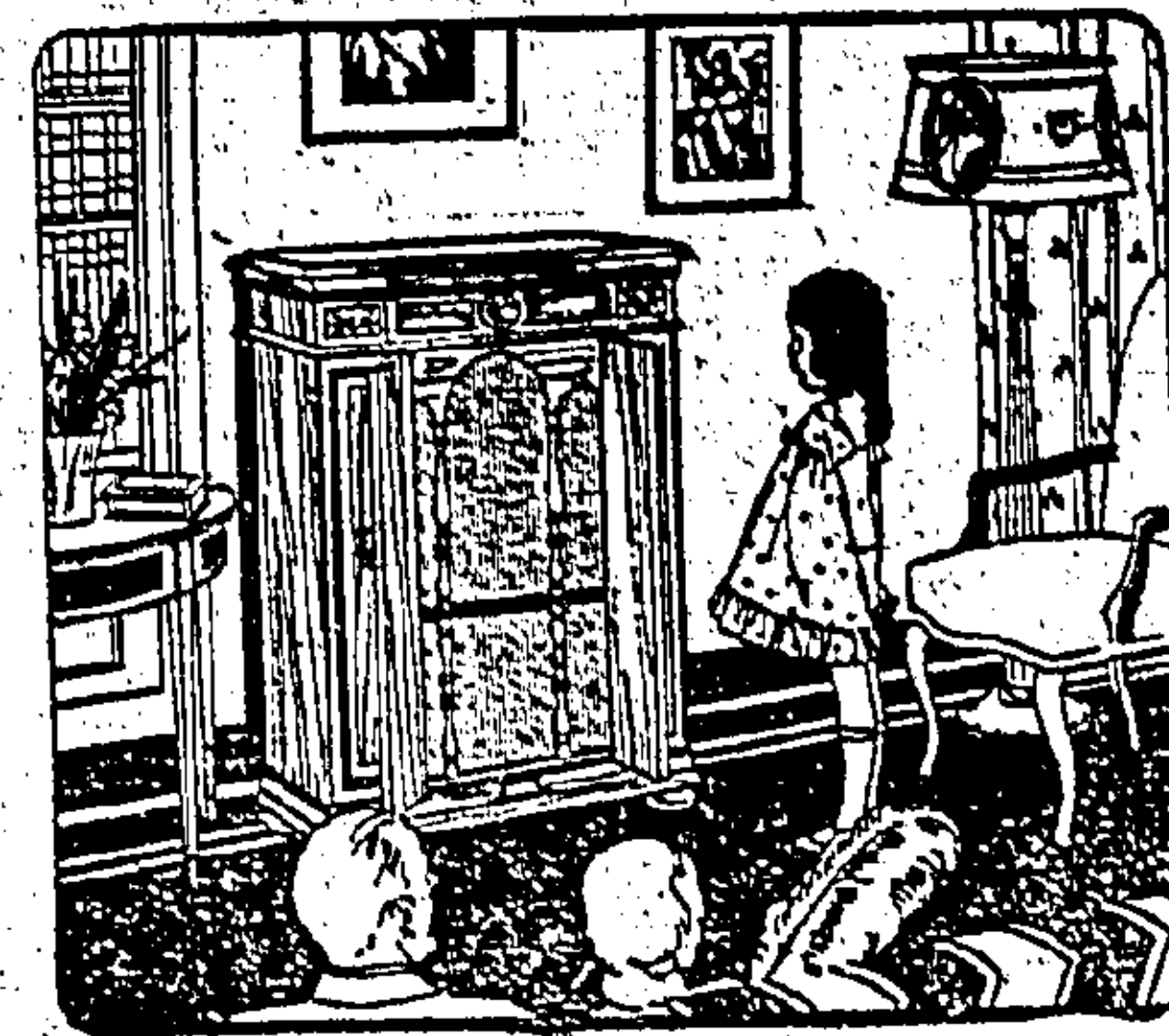
GAMBLING A CAPITAL OFFENCE.

KUEIYANG, Kweichow, Feb. 24th.

Our Governor continues to suppress mahjongg in this city, writes the *North China Daily News* correspondent from Kueiyang, Kueichow. I do not know how far it is suppressed in other cities, but doubtless it is not indulged in openly, if at all. The hsien magistrates of whom I told in my letter of January 3rd, who was recalled in disgrace and paraded through the streets wearing the "wooden collar," one of his offenses being mahjongg playing, is, I hear, still in prison.

At the close of the lunar year (i.e., on January 31st), the Governor issued proclamations strictly prohibiting gambling of any kind during the New Year holidays, and threatening the death penalty against anyone caught gambling. In consequence, the streets have been entirely free from dice throwing, and even in the houses it is not indulged in, as the Governor's men don't hesitate to enter any places suspected.

Cigarette smoking is not to be met with in this city nowadays. As I mentioned in a previous letter, the Governor is not prompted by anti-foreign feeling; he forbids smoking of any cigarettes.



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TWO COAST STEAMERS GO ASHORE.

SHIPPING DELAYED AND HELP UP.

FINE PILOTAGE ON THE "TAISHAN."

As was indicated yesterday, the dense fog was responsible for a general delay in shipping. River traffic was badly held up and several vessels making port came in later than scheduled. Besides this two vessels are reported to have gone ashore.

On Tuesday entries at the Harbour Office were much below the average, and up to a late hour in the evening no other vessels had recorded entry to port. The reports of arrivals yesterday all showed that the ships had encountered fog and had to proceed at slow speed thus arriving late. The s.s. *President Lincoln*, which did not come in until yesterday morning from Manila, was originally scheduled to sail for Seattle yesterday at 2 a.m., but owing to this delay did not leave until midnight last night. This is only one instance of delay.

Steamers plying on the West River delta, and the approaches to Hong Kong were badly held up.

The River Boats.

Praise was deservedly showered on the captain and officers of the Steamboat Co.'s *Taishan*, which did the trip from Canton to Hong Kong in just six hours, which is normal time.

Leaving Canton at 3 p.m., she came by the north reach and steamed steadily down river, encountering thick fog all the way. Boco Tigris, which has so far passed before nightfall, was negotiated cleverly, the boat being kept on such a course as to encounter a minimum of fog. On entering Kowloon, however, the *Taishan* had to proceed with extreme caution to her wharf but she was hardly a minute late.

Equally good fortune did not attend other river boats. The *Fa-shan* left Hong Kong late, and towards sunset was anchored off Boco Tigris.

The *Hsiao Bau* and *Kwong Sai* left Hong Kong in the small hours of Tuesday morning and reached Canton late.

Boats on the Kowloon and Wuchow runs were also delayed but the *Tai Lee* put out from Hong Kong as usual on Tuesday night for Kowloon.

The *Chuen Chow* crossed over from Macao on Thursday morning but did not venture the return trip. The *Sui Tai* also came over, anchored off Cheung Chau Island, and came to her wharf several hours behind time. The sailing of the *Sui An* was postponed.

Steamers Go Ashore.

Two ocean-going steamers, the German s.s. *Devawongse* and an unknown steamer painted grey, came to grief on Tuesday whilst heading for Hong Kong through the thick fog between Hoihow and Amoy.

The s.s. *Devawongse* was stranded for eight hours on Wo Lo Tai Point, Lamma, the vessel striking ground at 1.15 p.m., and getting (Continued on next column).

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARKS.

TWO CHINESE COMPANIES PROSECUTED.

For infringing the trade marks of certain triangular flags, Messrs. Himly & Co., and the Chung Sing Co. were summoned at the Central Police Court yesterday by Mr. J. Manning, of Messrs. John D. Hutchinson & Co.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the complainants and the defendants were represented by Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

It appears that the complainants are the local agents for these particular flags, and have been selling them for upwards of 28 years. The trade mark they bear is two crossed flags, surmounted by the word "Nicholson" and with "U.S.A." underneath. A visit was paid to the defendant shops, and it is said that files bearing the same mark, but with different words, were being sold.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

"HE TOOK MY WIFE."

HUSBAND'S PLEA TO WOUNDING CHARGE.

Enraged by the knowledge that his wife was enticed away by a fellow-lodger, a Chinese took the law into his own hands, and carried out a murderous assault on the man.

He was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Police Court yesterday with wounding the man with a chopper. Defendant at once entered a plea of "guilty," saying "He enticed my wife away."

Inspector Peter Grant said the attack was made on Tuesday morning on the third floor of No. 20, First Street, West Point. The victim was badly hurt but not seriously injured and his life is not in danger.

The Magistrate remanded the accused in police custody until Saturday morning and instructed the inspector to enquire into the allegation made by the accused.

clear, with the assistance of the s.s. *Pharang*, at half past nine last night, having attracted the French boat to the scene by the continued blowing of her siren.

As far as can be ascertained, the *Devawongse*, which is a German steamer of 1,047 tons, has suffered no material damage. She is commanded by Capt. John Ernest and was carrying a cargo of about 600 tons.

The master reported that navigation was impeded by fog all the way from Hoihow.

The second vessel, unknown, was sighted by the master of the French s.s. *Jade*, at about five o'clock last night. The master was not quite clear as to her position, but it has since been discovered that she is ashore at Chuan Chau island, a small island to the south of Hong Kong. She is described as being a large vessel painted grey, and we understand a tug is being sent out to her assistance.

The master of the s.s. *Seochuan* reported that his vessel touched Monkey Island as he was leaving the inner harbour at Amoy.

SQUANDERING UNION FUNDS.

HOW LABOUR LEADERS GROW RICH.

FIFTY DOLLAR FINE FOR AN IMPOLITE REMARK.

GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO ENFORCE ITS ORDERS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

How Union funds are squandered may be gathered from an account submitted by the President of an organization which has gone into bankruptcy. According to the allegations, a professional labour leader spent \$6,000 to bribe a clerk in the Kuomintang to register the Union. He spent \$250 on publicity, \$120 on ricksha hire and collected, without rendering any account, \$1 each from many members for non-attendance at meetings. He fined one member \$50 for making an impolite remark at a Union meeting and another member \$18 for failure to attend a committee meeting. These sums apparently have not been recorded and there are a score of other items to be investigated.

The Kuomintang in Canton have assured the women and girls in the medicinal pill factories that they could go on working if they wished and need not join the strike declared by the men. The women replied that they would like to continue work but could not do so as they were driven off by Union leaders.

Dealers in flour and sugar in Canton are asking the Kuomintang to help them resume business by ordering the strike pickets away from their premises. Merchants generally are complaining, however, that the Administration is unable to enforce its orders.

The hospital affiliated with the Chinese-French Medical College on the Bund, Canton, is now a centre of attack. Students who have been expelled from the College are intimidating the workers at the hospital to adopt the same line of action as those of the Canton hospital and the John G. Kerr Hospital for the insane which have now been closed. It is understood that the French management are consulting with the authorities of other foreign educational and charitable institutions still operating and it is possible that all such institutions will be closed about the same time.

Owing to the non-settlement of the strike among the employees of the Hunan Post Office, the Canton Chinese Post Office will not accept parcels or issue money orders for that district.

The Third International Delegates from Moscow, while at Shikwan, Northern Kwangtung, were guests at the Kuomintang Headquarters, General Chen acting as host.

Since the taking over of the John G. Kerr Hospital for the insane, formerly an American Missionary institution, by the Kuomintang, Dr. Ho Tze Yin has been appointed physician in charge.

The Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese Section) and the Canton-Samsui Railway are to be put under one management.

The Kuomintang Provincial Executive Committee in Canton has just voted \$48,110 for the training of propagandists who will pay special attention to the boy scouts. The latter are considered too strong a force for the Kuomintang to ignore.

On March 12th, the second anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the boy scouts of the Kuomintang supported schools will turn out for a parade at the Sun Yat Sen University.

In view of the attempt of the Kuomintang to exercise complete control over all private schools, teachers of the said schools are going to organize themselves into an association. The Kuomintang Superintendent of Education in Canton some weeks ago withdrew licenses from 215 private schools in order to discourage further teaching of Confucianism, which runs counter to the Bolshevik creed.

ALL QUIET.

WORKERS TIRED OF STRIKE.

[FROM A SHAMEN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 7th. Everything seems to be quiet here. The talk of another strike has faded out. The employees of foreigners, as far as can be gathered, have had enough of striking and it is not thought they will go out again unless they are terrorized.

About three nights ago, a motor launch, belonging to a foreign firm which was lying off Shamene, was raided, and all the portable parts of machinery stolen. The boatman in charge was discovered helplessly bound the next morning.

THE "MEGANTIC" ARRIVES.

NO TROOP MOVEMENTS TO REPORT.

ICE HOUSE Y.M.C.A. WELL PATRONISED.

There was no fresh news yesterday regarding the disposition of either of the Shanghai Defence Forces, in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

The only event in connection with the Force was the arrival in the morning of the *Megantic* from Shanghai on her way home. She will probably leave Hong Kong to-day, and will be taking with her a few details and men invalided from Hong Kong's original garrison.

As mentioned yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. for Service men which has been provided on the ground floor of Queen's Building (Chater Road and Ice House Street junction) was opened yesterday, and many men availed themselves of the opportunity of spending an hour or so there during the evening.

DEATH OF SHANGHAI SOLDIER.

CHARGE AGAINST MOTORIST.

On Monday we recorded the death at Shanghai of a soldier of the Shanghai Defence Corps, Gunner Edward George Faulkner. From northern papers it is now learned that the inquest was adjourned until last Friday afternoon, but information was given that the inquiry had been abandoned owing to the police having preferred a charge against a British subject.

Gunner Faulkner, who was in the 13th Pack Battery, Royal Artillery, is said, it will be recalled, to have met his death in an accident in Bubbling Well Road during the early hours of the Sunday morning. A ricksha in which he was riding and a motor car were involved in a collision.

THE ANTI-CHRISTIAN SOCIETY OF CANTON.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE KUOMINTANG.

The Anti-Christian Society in Canton, at a meeting yesterday, passed seven resolutions and requested the 29 leading organizations in the Southern Capital to do all they could to put the said resolutions into force. The organizations thus given their orders, including the provincial and municipal committees of the Kuomintang, are due to meet to-day to consider the question.

Native Christians as well as missionary associations are likely to come under the ban. The Kuomintang have also been ordered by this Society to undertake intensive propaganda against Christianity and to draw attention to institutions, which, while not of an exclusively religious nature, are really "agencies to spread Christianity," so that Chinese young men and women may be warned against them.

Further demands include that Christians should not be allowed to conduct primary schools or to hold office in athletic associations or serve on committees; that a meeting of anti-Christian students in Canton be held to rally the anti-Christian movement; that a periodical publication be started to be devoted wholly to anti-Christian propaganda, and to carry on studies and researches which will replace religion with scientific teachings.

SUN YAT SEN MEMORIAL DAY.

SOME HONG KONG ARRANGEMENTS.

The Hong Kong Chinese Seamen's Union held a meeting yesterday afternoon, which was attended by a number of Chinese interested in observing next Saturday as Sun Yat Sen memorial day. Several hundred dollars were raised, and it was decided to hold a memorial service in honour of the late Kuomintang leader at the Taiping Theatre on Saturday. A committee has been appointed with headquarters at the Seamen's Union office in Des Vaux Road.

Other Chinese organizations will observe the day including several schools, but are making their own arrangements.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MRS. BORODIN AND HELEN OF TROY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—To those of us who have seen her recent portrait in one of the Home papers it will be somewhat amusing if Mrs. Borodin is destined to play the part of a modern Helen of Troy. I admit that the circumstances under which the two ladies left home are as dissimilar as their external aspect (if we may believe half that the ancients said about Helen). But the indignation of the Soviet is reminiscent of the wrath of Achilles when roused, and it looks as though Mrs. B. may yet go down to posterity as Helenau, Helandron, Ygurs, etc.

REX v. TREVOR.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The hearing of the above case has brought forward once again a matter of considerable interest, and one which, if memory serves me correctly, Mr. Justice Salter commented upon most strongly shortly after his Lordship's elevation to the Bench.

Statements made by accused persons in mitigation of punishment are, in nine cases out of ten, tempered with exaggeration and untruths. Such, perhaps, is scarcely unnatural. But it seems radically wrong that such persons, even if entirely innocent, should be allowed to make "statements under 'absolute privilege,' whilst other parties involved by such statements are denied all right of repudiation.

In cases where a plea of "not guilty" has been entered, statements made by the accused, should, unquestionably, be made from the witness-box. If, as Mr. Justice Salter pointed out, such a course is always adopted, action may be taken in another Court should such statements prove to be without foundation.

In the particular case under review, the observations of the learned Magistrate and the sentence subsequently passed, did much towards clearing up a decidedly unpleasant atmosphere created by the prisoner's outburst. But, however, unfortunately, all magistrates are not always so outspoken as the learned occupant of the Bench yesterday. Yours, etc.,

L. E. HAYNES.
Glenealy Hotel,
Hong Kong, Feb. 9th, 1927.

THE LAST OF MRS. CHEVNEY.

THE LONDON COMEDY THAT RAN OVER TWO YEARS.

Those now resident in Hong Kong who have been lucky enough to be at Home on any of the occasions when that intensely modern dramatist Frederick Lonsdale was staging one of his brilliant comedies, will have been interested in the announcement that the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club is putting on that very "successful" comedy, "The Last of Mrs. Chevney" as their next production. The fact that this play drew crowded houses in London for over two years is sufficient evidence that people in Hong Kong have something of exceptional merit to look forward to.

There is none of the modern school who surpasses the author of "The Last of Mrs. Chevney" in his brilliant wit and pungent satire, but with all the long list of successes to his name, the author has not produced anything better than this delightful comedy. The A.D.C. are to be congratulated on their choice.

It is certain to draw crowds and therefore it is well to give a reminder that those who wish to obtain good seats should book early.

The plan is now open at Anderson's.

TO-DAY'S FLOWER SHOW.

AN EXCELLENT DISPLAY PROMISED.

BLAZE OF COLOUR DESPITE FOG.

To-day the Hong Kong Horticultural Society holds its annual flower and vegetable show. The exhibition will be staged, as usual, at Volunteer Headquarters and is to remain open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. At 5.30 p.m. Lady Clementi will distribute the prizes to the successful exhibitors.

The very beautiful array of flowers and foliage is always well worth seeing, and this year the presence of the band and pipers, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers in their picturesque tartan and white coated uniforms, will enliven the proceedings during the afternoon and at tea time.

Weather conditions during the past fortnight have been none too favourable, but in spite of the Peak fogs during this period there is every indication that the blooms being sent to the show will be well up to standard.

The usual matcheds and trestled tables are already in place and yesterday from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., pot plants were being staged and some extremely beautiful specimens were on view.

Vegetables and cut flowers have to be in by 10 a.m. this morning and table decorations must be arranged by noon.

The Entries.

There has been a disappointingly small entry of pot plants for the Open Section. The aggregate of entries in all classes this year is 672, as against 721 last year, 812 for 1925, 749 in 1924 and 1,010 (a record) in 1923.

This year's entries are as follows: Pot plants (open) 97; Pot plants (Peak) 115; Cut flowers (open) 43; Cut flowers (Peak) 56; and General Exhibits 30. Last year there were 211 entries for Pot Plants in the Open section, and the falling off to 97 this year is, said Mr. Hornell, a very disappointing feature. He stated that out of 3,700 entries (excluding General Exhibits) during the past five years, the Peak had provided 2,019 as against 1,771 by the Open section.

In view of these figures it seems a good idea for the Committee to consider holding the show a month earlier next year in order to avoid the fogs, which bring havoc upon the Peak exhibits. As the Peak is supplying more than half the number of pot plants on show this year, it would certainly have been much better if the show had been staged earlier.

Regarding to-day's show, there is quite a large number of entries for the table decorations, and Mr. H. Green, of the Forestry and Botanical Department, has arranged to stage a big exhibit in the Drill Hall. This, in itself, will be an attraction for all horticultural enthusiasts.

Cups.

In addition to other prizes and cups, Messrs. J. A. Plummer and H. Green are presenting cups for the best exhibits of Pot plants and vegetables entered in any of the Open or Peak classes by members who have not exhibited before or who have never won a prize at any Flower Show in Hong Kong.

Challenge Cups will be awarded in the following sections: Pot Plants (Open); Pot Plants (Peak); Vegetables (open); Vegetables (Peak); Cut Flowers (open); Cut flower (Peak).

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

PIG DEALER KILLED IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

A RUNAWAY TRUCK.

A fatal motor accident occurred on the Castle Peak Road on Tuesday, a Pig dealer and a number of pigs being killed.

It appears that the dealer engaged a Ford truck to convey 16 pigs from Chaiwan to Shumshu and rode on the front seat next to the driver. As the truck was going up the incline opposite Goldring House, the engine stopped and the driver got out to investigate. No sooner had the driver reached the ground than the truck began to run away backwards down the incline. Suddenly swerving it plunged down the embankment.

The pig dealer was thrown out and struck his head against a telephone pole being killed instantaneously. The truck was badly smashed and most of the pigs killed outright. The driver absconded immediately after the accident. He did not make any report to the police and the tragedy was discovered by a passing car sometime later.

INTIMIDATION AND MACHINE DAMAGE.

IMPORTANT CASE AT MAGISTRACY THIS AFTERNOON.

M. Y. SAN CO. EMPLOYEES INVOLVED.

Damage to a biscuit making machine, valued at between \$10,000 and \$12,000, and the serious offence of alleged intimidation are charges which figure in an important case to be heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in this case, which concerns six Chinese and the M. Y. San Co., a well-known local firm, who carry on business as biscuit and candy manufacturers.

The case was first mentioned before the Court earlier this week, when the six Chinese in question, former employees of the firm, were arraigned on a charge maliciously damaging the biscuit making machine in question. In connection with the same incident it is alleged that one of the men was concerned in intimidating two employees of the Company and threatening them in the hope of getting them to stop work. A further charge has been preferred against him on this account.

It appears, from what has already been stated in Court, that certain employees of the M. Y. San Co. were dismissed towards the end of last Chinese year, but certain jobs were promised re-instatement later.

Eventually, following a committee meeting of the Company about 75 per cent. of these men were taken back. The man charged with intimidation, the first defendant, was not one of these and the second, third, and fourth defendants, refused to go back unless the No. 1 defendant was also taken on again. When business restarted after the Chinese New Year holiday it was found that certain parts of a biscuit-making machine were missing, and the No. 6 defendant, who was in charge of this machine, denied all knowledge of the matter. Following this the first, second and third defendants informed the manager they would find all the missing parts if No. 1 defendant was re-instated and No. 6 defendant, who had filled No. 1's job, be dismissed.

The terms were agreed to by the manager, and subsequently the first five men returned to work and found 18 missing parts of the machine. There were, however, still two parts missing, defendants were told they would not be re-employed unless the machine was put into running order. This the defendants were unable to do.

On No. 1 defendant was found a letter, originating from Canton, to the effect that the present employees of the M. Y. San Co. would be dismissed and their places filled by ex-employees of the Sincere Co. at Canton.

Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 defendants allege that they were told to put the machine out of order by No. 6 defendant.

No. 1 defendant is alleged to have intimidated two employees of the M. Y. San Co., by saying that unless they left their jobs they would have to "look out."

The case, as stated, was adjourned until this afternoon, bail being allowed to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th defendants in sums of \$50 each, and the 6th defendant in the sum of \$100. Bail was refused the 1st defendant.

"MUI TSAI" ILL-TREATED.

MISTRESS FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

GIRL STILL IN HOSPITAL.

A Chinese *mui tsai* (slave girl), 13 years of age was so badly beaten by her mistress that she was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, and according to Police evidence, will have 40 remain there for several days before she will be able to get about.

The mistress, a Chinese woman, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy yesterday with beating the girl in a cruel manner.

Inspector P. Grant, prosecuting, said that the girl was seriously injured in the head and body as a result of the chastisement meted out to her by her mistress. It was further stated that after beating the girl, the mistress threw her down the stairs.

In applying for a remand Insp. Peter Grant said the girl was at present in a bad way and would not be able to give any information about the affair for a few days.

A remand was given until March 16th, bail being allowed in the sum of \$500.

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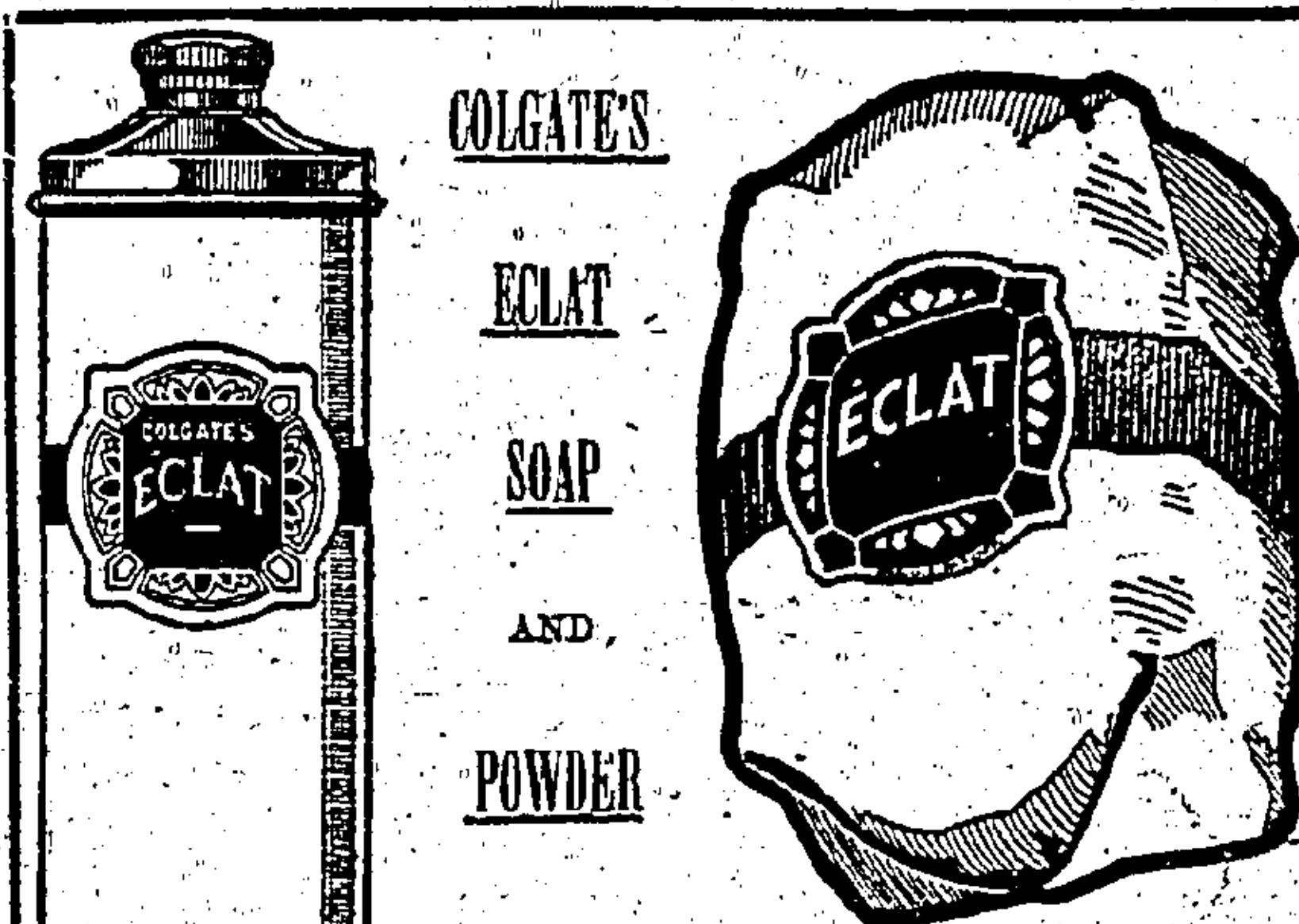
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H.M.S. "EMERALD" LEAVES NANKING FOR WUHU.**FOREIGN WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT WUHU GO ABOARD THE S.S. "KUTWO."****SHANGHAI DEFENCE FORCE COSTS NEARLY £1,000,000.****MORE QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.****WHAT MRS. BORODIN PLEADS AND WHAT MARSHAL SUN SUGGESTS.****MR. FRANCIS ZIA RELEASED ON PAROLE.**

There is still no news regarding the movements of either the Northern or Southern Armies, now operating north of the Yangtze. Evidently the weather and the muddy state of the soil in the vicinity of Soochow and Sungkiang still prevents a resumption of the activities of both armies.

Following the action of the mob and the looting at Wuhu, H.M.S. *Emerald* is now on her way to that Treaty Port from Nanking. The latest news to hand is that all foreign women and children at Wuhu have been sent aboard the s.s. *Kutwo*.

According to a Chinese Press report, Mrs. Borodin, wife of the notorious Bolshevik at present in Hankow, pleads that she has been authorised by the Soviet Government to propagate communistic doctrines in China. Marshal Sun has, therefore, suggested to the Peking Government that Mrs. Borodin, who is still in custody, should be dealt with by a judicial commission in Peking, and that diplomatic relations between China and Russia should be severed.

Mr. Francis Zia, the well-known Shanghai Chinese journalist, who was recently arrested by Chinese officials in Shanghai and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, has been released on parole.

H.M.S. "EMERALD" OFF TO WUHU.**WOMEN AND CHILDREN ABOARD THE S.S. "KUTWO."**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 9th. In connection with the Wuhu riots, H.M.S. *Emerald* has gone to Nanking. Every foreign woman and child is aboard the steamer *Kutwo*, which has not yet sailed.

An earlier telegram stated—
Mob Looting at Wuhu.

WUHU, March 8th. With the defection of the Anhui troops, the Southerners are making a rapid advance down river.

Mr. Eugene Chan has been approached in connection with the s.s. *Kutwo*. A release of the vessel has been asked for.

A serious situation developed in the course of the day. A Chinese mob, harangued by agitators, rushed the native Customs House and Customs Club, breaking into the premises and indulging in wholesale looting.

The British women and children were collected on a steamer, while the menfolk are standing by ready to withdraw if necessary. The military authorities took only lukewarm action.

[Wuhu, which is the next large city on the Yangtze up-stream from Nanking and about 200 miles by boat from Shanghai, is in Anhui province and is of far greater importance than the Capital, Peking. It has a population of about 200,000 and a Foreign Settlement was opened there in 1905. It is the centre of a very fertile region and has a large export trade.]

MRS. BORODIN'S POSITION. WHAT SHE PLEADS.**MARSHAL SUN'S SUGGESTION.**

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 9th. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang telegraphed to the Peking Government on the 9th instant to the effect that according to her pleading, Mrs. Borodin has been authorised by the Soviet Government to propagate communistic doctrines in China. Marshal Sun was of opinion that the Peking Government should sever diplomatic relations with Russia and that a judicial commission should be at once appointed to deal with Mrs. Borodin's case.

MR. FRANCIS ZIA RELEASED ON PAROLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 9th. Mr. Francis Zia, the Chinese journalist who was arrested recently in Shanghai by the Chinese authorities and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, was released yesterday on parole for three months, after furnishing security and signing a personal bond.

[EARLIER TELEGRAMS.]

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, March 9th. A British steamer whilst at Wusung yesterday was rushed by a party of Chinese soldiers, who forced the master to get her under way.

The vessel was intercepted by a British destroyer just below Han-

with regard to the policy of the Nationalist Government towards Concessions in China, there had been no negotiations with the Cantonese authorities with regard to Shanghai. We were always ready to negotiate but he did not think we could possibly shift the responsibility of protecting the lives of our subjects to anyone else's shoulders. The British Consul-General at Shanghai had been empowered, if he thought fit and if it became necessary, to carry on negotiations with either of the contending forces.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

7,000 "White" Russians Fighting For The North.
NANKING, March 8th. Marshal Chang Tsung Chang is now on the Chinese gunboat *Chu Chuang*, which, among others, is anchored above Wade Island. The gunboat is not burning a light at night, and a British tug proceeding up river was stopped on Sunday night and detained during the dark hours. A British steamer was allowed to go past on the following night.

Only a small contingent of Shanghai troops crossed to Nanking from Pukow to-day.

The Russian troops are now estimated to be about 7,000, fifteen hundred of which are stationed along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, while the remainder are taking up positions in the vicinity of Changchow.

Amongst the military equipment recently transferred from Pukow are two armoured trains.

CHINESE, March 8th. More troops have arrived from down river.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Precautions Not Excessive.
LONDON, March 8th.

In the House of Commons, Sir L. Worthington-Evans (Minister for War) said that the Government had been advised that their precautions were adequate and not excessive. There was nothing provocative about sending troops to China and he was not at all concerned. He hoped there would be no attack, and the troops at Shanghai would be sufficient force not to invite any attack. If there was no attack they would certainly not be used.

The Government were satisfied with the double course they had taken, namely, willingness to negotiate and the protection of British nationals. They were willing to negotiate on the terms that had been made public whenever there was a Chinese Government willing and able to continue those negotiations. Meanwhile, it was intended to give protection to their nationals.

The Shanghai estimates were carried by 303 votes to 124.

Sir Austen Chamberlain Re-states British Policy.
GENEVA, March 8th.

Addressing foreign journalists, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the British policy towards the Chinese aspirations was a liberal one. We were looking forward to the time when a Government in China adopts a code of civilisation and brings up its administration to modern requirements. He hoped the civil war would soon end and a stable government be installed. He added that nobody felt the intervention of the League would be useful.

More Questions in the Commons.
LONDON, March 8th.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, in re-stating the Labour Party's policy in China, declared that the opposition had never attempted to negotiate with anyone in China, as that was the responsibility of Ministers. (Conservative cheers.) The Opposition had called for peaceful negotiations and there was not a single objectionable word dangerous to our national interest, in any statement by anyone authorised to speak for the Opposition.

Mr. H. W. Looker (Conservative) and Mr. Ian Macpherson (Liberal) supported the Government's policy. Comdr. Kenworthy (Labour), in opposing the sending of troops to Shanghai, asked whether the wealthy Shanghai colony and Municipality were going to contribute towards the cost of the force. He remarked that troops had been sent from within the sanction of the Assembly and it looked very much as if we should have to pay for it.

Comdr. Wedgwood urged the Government to come to a settlement and recognise the Southern Government as the Government of China.

Kuomintang Delegates.
AMSTERDAM, March 8th.

Mr. Chan Ku Yen, representing the China Trade Union Congress, and Mr. Li Shuan Sing, representing the Kuomintang, Executive Committee, have interviewed Mr. Brown, Secretary of the International Trade Unions, with the object of securing sympathetic action by European Trade Unions and inducing delegation of the International Federation of Trade Unions to visit China and investigate, locally, the recent happening, particularly the position of Chinese Trade Unions and the shootings in Shanghai.

The proposal will be considered at the next meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions Executive at the end of April.

Both these Kuomintang representatives are returning to China at the end of March, after establishing relations with various European countries and also Chinese seamen in various ports.

THE S.S. "PAUL LECAT."**STILL AGROUND ON A MUDBANK.****PASSENGERS TAKEN BACK TO SHANGHAI.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 9th. The s.s. *Paul Lecat*, which went ashore on Tuesday morning 14 miles from Woosung, is still aground on a mudbank, and the attempts to tow her off have, so far, been unsuccessful. The situation is not considered serious but in view of the falling tides it might be difficult to refloat her. The passengers are being taken to Shanghai.

The Passengers.
It will be remembered that on March 2nd, the liner *Leclerc* from Hong Kong, northward bound, there were 13 first-class passengers who embarked at Hong Kong including Mr. J. P. Bourne and Mr. P. I. Newman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., but all the thirteen were to have disembarked at Shanghai.

The first cable stated that the ship had left Shanghai for Japan. Very little cargo was taken on here but the ship has a quantity of through cargo on board, in addition to other passengers not from Hong Kong. Salvage operations, it is assumed, will be left in the hands of the Shanghai office.

PATHAN SERVANT RUNS AMOK.
KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS OTHERS BEFORE OVERPOWERED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BAGDAD, March 8th. A Pathan servant ran amok and secured his British master's rifle and revolver. After killing the butler with an axe, he hired a carriage and drove to the city, stopped outside an Indian tailor's, who four years ago married a girl the Pathan loved. He fired several shots at the tailor, who was slightly injured. Pursued by a large crowd, the Pathan fired at random and wounded a little girl before he was overpowered.

URUGUAYAN AIRMEN'S FLIGHT.
IN HANDS OF TRIBESMEN SQUABBLING OVER RANSOM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, March 8th. It transpires that the accident to Major Larre Borges' aeroplane was due to the oil-pipe breaking. The machine came down in the open sea, and the crew had to swim ashore. They expected to reach Cape Juby immediately, but measures to ransom them from the tribesmen have caused delay, also owing to the heavy sea preventing vessels approaching the coast. General Jordana, director of the Moroccan Colonial Department, says the tribesmen are the most warlike, and are continually engaged in internecine strife. Very probably the mutual antagonism will be enhanced by the desire to possess the captives so as to pocket the ransom.

ECHO OF U.S. OIL SCANDALS.
MILLER'S SENTENCE.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 9th. Miller has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and fined \$5,000.

DEATH OF FAMOUS FINANCIER.
THE LATE MR. WALTER LEAF.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROSVY, March 8th. Mr. Walter Leaf, Chairman of the Westminster Bank, died to-day at the age of 75. Not only did he hold a prominent position in London banking but he was a brilliant scholar. He held the degree of Doctor of Literature of Cambridge and was noted for his translations of Homer. In addition he was Vice-President of the Alpine Club and had performed some wonderful climbing feats.

DUTCH DISARMAMENT.
SOCIALIST BILL REJECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, March 8th. The Second Chamber, by 63 votes to 52, has rejected the Disarmament Bill, introduced on the initiative of five Socialist Deputies.

JAPAN'S TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.**THOUSANDS KILLED AND INJURED. MANY HOUSES DESTROYED.****RECORDED IN HONG KONG.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 9th. A Home Office report states that the total casualties caused by the earthquake, number 4,774. Of the total named, 1,689 were killed in the Kyoto Prefecture.

Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Hong Kong Royal Observatory, states that, judging from the extent of the movements registered, the earthquake appears to have been a very severe one. In fact, he adds, the record was as large as that of the big earthquake in 1923.

The longitudinal waves began to register at the Observatory on Monday at 9 hrs. 29 min. 50 secs. (Hong Kong standard time) and the long waves at 9.36.50. The transverse waves were not clearly marked, however. There were several maxima of about 100 millimetres. The shocks finished at about 1 a.m. yesterday.

"Empress" Party Safe.
The following telegram has been received from Japan by the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamship, Ltd.:

"Earthquake Osaka Kyoto districts comparatively unimportant. *Empress of Scotland* party unaffected; everybody well."

LATEST DETAILS.
2,275 KILLED; 3,441 INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 9th. The Home Office, in its latest advice, states that 2,275 persons were killed, 3,441 injured, 3,608 houses were totally destroyed by fire, 3,113 by the quake, 1,657 were partially burned and 1,657 were damaged by the quake.

MILLIGAN v. WALKER BOUT.
WILL PROBABLY BE FOUGHT AT BLACKPOOL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 9th. There is every probability that the Milligan v. Walker fight will be held at Blackpool. The General Purposes Committee of Blackpool Corporation has decided to grant Mr. Cochran the use of the Sports Oval at Stanley Park. Mr. Cochran has asked for estimates for the building of a stadium there.

PAYMENT OF INTER-ALLIED WAR DEBTS.
THE FRENCH CHAMBER'S ATTITUDE.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 9th. Conformable with M. Poincaré's request, he having made the question one of confidence in the Government, the Chamber postponed, by 339 to 175 votes, discussion on the motion of the Socialist, M. Vincent Auriol, anent the provisional payments of Inter-Allied debts.

INDIAN CURRENCY.
AN EIGHTEEN-PENNY RUPEE NARROWLY VOTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, March 8th. The question of the rupee ratio has been settled by the Legislative Assembly, the voting being 88 to 65 in favour of an eighteen-penny rupee.

CHILE COMMUNISTS.
SENT TO PRACTISE WHAT THEY PREACH.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SANTIAGO, March 8th. The several hundred Communists, who have been arrested during the past fortnight, are sailing from Valparaiso this week aboard a government transport for the lonely island of Masafuera in the Juan Fernandez group.

A colony will be established there under the supervision of the Federal police. The transport will carry the necessary supplies, materials, seeds, plants, domestic animals, etc., the exiles being allowed to take their families.

OPIUM CONVENTION.
QUESTION OF RATIFICATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 8th. At the meeting of the League Council, Sir Austen Chamberlain observed that only a few States had ratified the Opium Convention of 1925, and he hoped that the Powers who had not yet ratified would soon do so.

M. Benes thereupon announced that Czechoslovakia had just ratified the Convention.

DRUG SEIZURES.**LIST WITHDRAWN FROM THE PUBLISHER'S HANDS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 9th. A list of opium and drug seizures, drawn up by the League of Nations and issued to a London firm of publishers, has been withdrawn on receipt of a telegram from Geneva. It is supposed that some country concerned objected to the publication of these details. The League Committee's report has not yet been passed by the Council and is unpublished.

LINCOLNSHIRE TO INDIA IN 48 HOURS.
TRANS FOR GREAT ATTEMPT IN MAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, March 8th. Two officers of the Royal Air Force, Lieutenants Carr and Gillman, will next May make an attempt to create a long distance non-stop flying record. They will leave Cranwell, Lincolnshire, in a 700 h.p. aeroplane fitted to carry over 1,000 gallons of petrol and capable, it is stated, of remaining in the air for 48 hours and of travelling at a minimum speed of 100 miles per hour.

Officially they will be bound for an unknown destination as far eastward as possible. Unofficially they will be making for India and attempting the quickest journey to India. Air experts think that Lieutenants Carr and Gillman may reach Karachi, 4,000 miles away, or perhaps Delhi, and that if they have the very best of luck they may get to Calcutta, a distance of about 5,000 miles. It is hoped in any event that they will be able to fly to India in 48 hours.

The present non-stop record is 3,345 miles set up last October by two French airmen who flew from Paris to Jask, Persia, in 32 hours.

Further Details.
LONDON, March 8th.

The British air Ministry is planning to beat the world's record for a non-stop aeroplane flight from Paris to Karachi. It is sending two noted R.A.F. pilots in May next from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, to Karachi in a Hawker-Horley machine, driven by a "600 horse power Rolls-Royce 'Condor'" engine. A thousand gallons of fuel will have to be carried for a forty hours' flight if the venture is to be successful. It is possible that an England to Capetown non-stop flight will be undertaken.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC ON THE WANE.
608 DEATHS LAST WEEK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, March 8th. The influenza epidemic is officially stated to be on the wane. In 105 large cities during last week there were 898 deaths compared with 1,023 the previous week. There were 81 deaths in London compared with 81.

DEMAND FOR EQUAL FRANCHISE.
MR. BALDWIN PROMISES GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, March 8th. The Premier, accompanied by the Home Secretary this afternoon, received a deputation organised by the Equal Political Rights Campaign Committee to discuss the question of equal franchise. The deputation, which was introduced by Lady Astor, M.P., asked for an immediate and simple Government measure to secure that at the next general election women should be entitled to vote at the age of twenty-one and on the same terms as men.

The Premier, replying, said that the Government proposed to make a statement in the House of Commons before Easter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN ENGLAND.
WHAT INDUSTRIAL CONFLICT HAS CAUSED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, March 8th. The latest weekly return of unemployed shows a further decrease of 25,500 compared with the previous week. This is only 69,360 more than a year ago so that the great increase in unemployment caused by industrial troubles of last year have nearly been wiped out.

RUSSIAN GENERAL'S TRAGIC DEATH.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROMA, March 8th. General Nicolas Wrangel, a brother of the famous anti-Bolshevik leader, has committed suicide at the residence of Prince Volkonsky, where he was staying as a guest.

NAVAL LIMITATION PROPOSALS.**A THREE-POWER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.****TO MEET AT GENEVA.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 8th. The United States has definitely proposed to Great Britain and Japan that a three-Power naval limitation conference meet at Geneva not earlier than June 1st.

Question of Maximum Tonnage.
LATER.

In the event of the Governments in London and Tokyo accepting the proposal, France and Italy will probably be asked to send representatives to the Conference as observers. It is understood that the invitation contains no definite formula for fixing the maximum tonnage limitations of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, but the purpose of the proposed Conference at Geneva will be to explore the possibilities of arriving at an understanding, on tonnage limitations, acceptable particularly to Britain in view of the non-participation of France and Italy in the agreement. It is explained that the United States recognises that such limitations in construction as it hopes may be reached must be subject to periodic review in connection with the building programmes of the Government, but it is believed that satisfactory arrangements can, if necessary, be worked out at Geneva for the annual reconsideration of the maximum tonnage limitations of any class of auxiliary ship.

U.S. President Optimistic.
It is further learned at White House, that President Coolidge regards the tentative advice hitherto received, as promising the success of his three-power scheme.

DAVIS CUP.
FOUR MORE CHALLENGES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 8th. Ireland, Germany, Denmark and Mexico have challenged for the Davis Cup.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE BANS BOBBED HAIR.
FOURTEEN YEARS IS AGE LIMIT FOR SHORT TRESSES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WAR against bobbed hair was declared yesterday by the "superiors" of the Colegio de Santa Teresa, states the *Manila Times* of Thursday last. Bobbed-haired girls from fourteen years and up will not be admitted to the college beginning next school year.

"Your hair long! No! Sorry, *hija mia*, but we can't let you in, the mother superior will say to all seeking admission. Warning has been given to those studying in the college to begin growing their hair if they expect to remain where they are next year. About eighty collegialas of Santa Teresa have bobbed hair. Most of them are below age, although there are many who are above fourteen.

The example of Santa Teresa is said to be the precursor of similar orders from other Catholic colleges in the city.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.
"PRESIDENT WILSON" PASSENGERS WATCH CHINESE DROWN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Powerless to effect a rescue because of the heavy seas, passengers and crew on the *President Wilson*, Dollar round-the-worlder watched a Chinese sailor drown 200 yards from the ship, in the straits of Formosa on February 27th. The victim was one of the crew of a Chinese junk which capsized near the liner.

Passengers closed their eyes as a giant wave swept the man, clinging astride the keel of his junk, off his junk, off to his death.

O. H. Crocker, a cousin of the first wife of former Governor General Harrison and member of the prominent Crocker family of San Francisco, was severely bruised and suffered a broken wrist when he fainted at the sight.

An English vessel later picked up six other members of the junk's crew.

ARMS SEIZURE AT SINGAPORE.
SIX AUTOMATICS AND 600 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

An important seizure of arms and ammunition has been made on the steamer *Glenapp*, which arrived in Singapore from Europe on February 28th.

The detective department received information and Inspector Porter and Sharpe accompanied by officers of the Monopolies visited the vessel.

Six automatic pistols and 600 rounds of ammunition were found behind the panelling in a Chinese cook's cabin. The weapons were manufactured in Austria, and the cartridges, of a smokeless type, were made in Belgium.

WILHELM II: THE LAST PHASE.

PETTY POMP AT DOORN HOUSE.

EX-KAISER BORED BUT MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

[By H. J. GREENWALL.]

Doorn (Holland), Jan. 28th.

"Nun, was macht der Mussolini?"

("Now, what has Mussolini been up to?") These words are almost daily on the lips of the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II, and they are addressed to his Marshal of the Court, General von Gunther, who followed the ex-All Highest into exile, and who is the grey wolf of the man who has sunk from being the ruler of sixty million people to a small country squire, ruling a ten-acre estate, and who, instead of planning battles, composing operas, and shaking the mailed fist, out of sheer boredom goes and helps to count the clean washing.

To-morrow the ex-Kaiser has a birthday, and will enter his sixty-ninth year, so I came to Doorn to discover how he is living, what he does with himself all day long; to know whether the man whose very word once echoed through the world is planning to return to Germany. I found my task was not easy. The ex-Kaiser, his five secretaries, his Marshal of the Court, (his official title), his adjutant, his men servants, and his maid servants are all bound to secrecy. But Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's second wife, is passing kind—until she discovers that one is connected with a newspaper.

Doorn, the Dutch St. Helena, is an exceedingly pleasant model village situated 50 minutes by motor-car from Utrecht. Walking through the brick-paved main street one comes to two inns separated by a narrow road called Langbroeker Weg. About two hundred and fifty yards up the road on the right is situated the ex-Kaiser's domain, called in Dutch "Kaiser Doorn," in English Doorn House. The present kingdom of the ex-Kaiser is entirely surrounded by a deep and broad moat and a five-and-a-half-foot wire fence topped with barbed wire.

Set back a little from the road is a magnificent two-winged red-brick lodge, with a green wooden entry box. In reality the lodge is in itself a very fair-sized residence. The right wing is used as the offices of the Marshal of the Court, and the left for the Dutch detectives, who never let the ex-Kaiser out of their sight. The large garden contains no flowers, but has a small ornamental lake, large conservatories, a chapel, and a building where the ex-Kaiser stores the wood he had chopped.

The house, which was built for Count Bentinck, very much resembles an English country house. It has two storeys, is partly covered with ivy, and is of a pinkish-yellow appearance. There is also an annex, called rather pompously the Orangery.

Pomp in small circumstances is the keynote of the daily life of the ex-Kaiser. He still carries on "according to plan," but instead of arranging the lives of his subjects he patronises the villagers, to whom he sells Dutch, and has as a principal indoor hobby an expensive set of meteorological instruments.

Wilhelm II. rises at six (in the summer at five). He fears being alone, and is awakened every morning by his valet, who sleeps in the adjoining room. Then comes a tepid bath (in summer a cold bath), and then a cup of coffee, after which the ex-Kaiser walks either in the park or in the village. The going starts at eight o'clock, when the whole household, the staff, and servants, and guests when there are any, assemble in the hall, and the ex-Kaiser reads aloud a chapter from the Bible. Many of the guests who have stayed here objected strongly to having to get up so early, and there have been scenes between the ex-Kaiser and people staying with him.

Guests have cut short their visits more than once, but not only on account of early rising, more often on account of being absolutely forced to take part in whatever the ex-Kaiser decides should be done, wood chopping and hawking included, and once there was a terrible row because some young German who was guests thought the dinner served them was too scanty, and they stole out at night and visited one of the two inns, and ordered a mighty supper with much beer. It came to the ears of the ex-Kaiser, who stormed and raved.

Breakfast is served in Dutch fashion, and consists of bread and cheese, eggs, jam, and butter.

The marshal then produces cuttings from the newspapers and the ex-Kaiser discourses on the way of the world.

Mussolini is his chief topic of conversation, but recently he has been much interested in China. The marshal, after the news and the mail have been dealt with, asks his master how he desires to spend the morning. When the ex-Kaiser fine the ex-Kaiser and anybody staying with him saw or chop wood, or in the season cut the grass, make hay, or potter about the garden. The supply of wood on the estate is beginning to run short, and so the ex-Kaiser motors to Amersfoort, a few miles away, and with Prince Eitel Friedrich spends the morning chopping wood. It is curious that Wilhelm, instead of going out through the main gate, prefers a gate which he had himself erected, but when I looked at the gate I realised why: he has had placed on top a huge W in wrought iron, and surmounted with an immense Imperial crown.

When the ex-Kaiser is chopping wood, Princess Hermine is looking after the household or going to the village and buying—photograph frames. There is one shop in the village which supplies the Princess with hundreds and hundreds of photograph frames. Everybody who sends birthday or New Year greetings to Doorn House receives a signed photograph of the Princess in a frame. I have been calling the ex-Kaiser's second wife "Princess," but I have been doing wrong; she herself insists on being called "Kaiserin," and addressed as "Majesty."

When there is nobody else handy the ex-Kaiser takes his adjutant, Hauptmann von Ilsemann, on his wood chopping expeditions, and the adjutant has been heard to say that war was peaceful compared to wood chopping.

At 11.30 wood chopping is over for the day, and the ex-Kaiser then retires to change his clothes (he buys them at the village tailor's, but has his boots made at his old bootmakers in Berlin), and registers the weather by his instruments. At one o'clock lunch is served, and consists of a cup of soup, a joint, potatoes, and cakes. Directly after lunch the ex-Kaiser goes to sleep until three.

Three-thirty is known as the "Kaiser standstill." ("The Kaiser's hour"), when he holds receptions of important visitors from Germany, of whom there are a my of European scientists, and of his Dutch neighbours. The neighbourhood is one almost entirely inhabited by the Dutch aristocracy. Sometimes he will go for a walk with his friends, and occasionally invite them to stay to dinner. Boredom haunts the ex-All Highest, and when he has nobody to talk to he will hold court with his chauffeur, who has been with him for twenty-four years, or suffering from extreme ennui, go to the still-room, see the clean washing counted, and inquire whether everything is in order.

At seven dinner is served, and consists of soup, one meat dish and vegetables, and dessert. The "Kaiserin" has had her five children staying with her, but their stepfather loves them at a distance, and they live and have their being in the Orangery. After dinner the ex-Kaiser entertains those with him conversation, and at eleven sharp goes to bed.

Does the ex-Kaiser want to return to Germany? Judging by the statements made to me by those who should know best I can unhesitatingly say that he does not. He played for high stakes and lost, and now he is making the best of it. He is utterly contemptuous of what the world thinks about him, and he is content to rule over this little ten-acre kingdom.

But as I watch him with spring, long-striding steps with his wife on his arm (much better dressed than formerly) walking through the woods, I think of another birthday during my student days in Hanover. Guns thundered. Like a wall of machine thousands of men marched in step. It was the Kaiser's Parade, and there drove past them a man with a fiercely upturned moustache, a wonderful white and gold uniform, and a silver helmet surmounted with a golden imperial eagle. He spoke, and the world stood still. He frowned, and clouds hid the sun. He smiled, and men bowed down and worshipped. He dwelt in a blaze of glory.

Now, ask me if the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm is being fitly punished, and I would ask you to remember the picture of him in a village cut suit and a stained felt hat, walking in the shadow of two Dutch detectives, Napoleon at St. Helena was a bold figure compared with the ex-Kaiser to-day. —Daily Express.

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

NG SZE CHEUNG IN FORM.

Five matches were decided yesterday on the courts of the Hong Kong Cricket Club in the Open Singles Championship of the Colony.

Of particular interest to the Chinese players was the game between Ng Sze Cheung and Yew Man Kit. The two also met last year when Yew Man Kit gained the decision after five hard sets, but yesterday Ng Sze Cheung demonstrated his superiority and by dint of all-round play avenged his defeat, winning the match by three sets to one. Both men were in form yesterday, and long rallies were the order of the day.

Ng Sze Cheung won without losing a single game, but there was an even struggle in the next three sets. Yew Man Kit played gamely and was at his best in the third set, and had Ng Sze Cheung beaten on many occasions by nice shots. He won this set, but lost the fourth. Ng Sze Cheung showed much better form than last year. He proved himself a polished player and hit and placed with accuracy. The only fault was that he had no "kick" behind his shots. He now meets the winner of S. E. Green and I. M. Razak, in all probability the form.

Col. Russell Brown had an exciting struggle with Lim Peng Chin who, after losing the first two sets, turned the tables in the third set, and made a bold bid for the fourth, but failed when the score was 6-11. The colonel's cuts were very effective on the soft ground. Honda, the holder of the Singles Championship, appeared against Capt. Howard and played with his usual skill entered the second round by three sets to love.

The full scores in yesterday's matches were: To Honda beat Capt. E. G. Howard, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. Ng Sze Cheung beat Yew Man Kit, 6-0, 7-5, 6-7, 7-5. Col. Russell Brown beat Lim Peng Chin, 6-2, 6-3, 6-8, 8-6. Rev. F. P. W. Alexander beat Cheong Tuck Wing, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4. T. Ema beat Dr. D. J. Valentine, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

A. K. Mackenzie having left the Colony on a holiday conceded a walk over to D. S. Green in the Club Singles and to R. L. Moncrieff in the Handicap Singles "B."

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

Major Stevenson v. S. A. Husain.

F. T. Orr v. C. C. Stark.

M. W. Lo v. Major C. Willson.

Open Doubles.

L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Newers v. H. D. Bumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

T. Ema and T. Edo v. F. J. Remedios and C. A. Barretto.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

K.O.S.B. BEAT NAVY.

Playing in Division I. of the Hong Kong Cricket League on Tuesday at Kowloon, the King's Own Scottish Borderers beat the Royal Navy.

Play began at 11.15 in the morning and the military batted first, compiling 195 for the loss of five wickets, when they declared. Captain Dobbie contributed 119 not out.

The Navy commenced batting at 2.15 p.m. and were all out in two hours for a score of 148. Venn being highest scorer with 54 to his credit.

The scores were:

K.O.S.B.

Capt. Thorpe, l.b.w. b Hall... 2

Lieut. Hankey, b Beatty... 6

Lieut. Tregear, b Hall... 8

Lieut. Venn, b Hall... 4

Capt. Dobbie, not out... 119

Capt. Perfect, c Hunt, b Hall... 34

Pte. Everest, not out... 34

Extras... 12

Total (for 5 wks.)... 135

Ptes. Sawyer, Brown, Skiggs and Stock did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Beatty... 13 2 43 1

Hall... 13 3 58 4

Shaw... 5 0 24 0

Sturges... 5 0 25 0

Pugh... 3 0 13 0

NAVY.

Lieut. Sparkes, c Dobbie, b Hankey... 27

Lieut. Hunt, b Dobbie... 5

Lieut. Brewerton, b Dobbie... 9

Surg. Comdr. Hall, c Stock, b Dobbie... 6

Lieut. Sturges, c and b Hankey... 5

Lieut. Venn, c and b Hankey... 4

Lieut. Dale, l.b.w. b Hankey... 1

Pay-Lieut. Comdr. Shaw, b Dobbie... 1

Lieut. Fagh, c Brown, b Dobbie... 38

Lieut. G. Williams, not out... 4

Lt. Comdr. Beatty, b Dobbie... 0

Extras... 5

Total... 148

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Dobbie... 16 3 37 6

Hankey... 16 0 75 4

Perfect... 2 0 19 0

Thorpe... 2 0 12 0

RUGBY AND SOCCER.

GROUNDS FOR THE TROOPS.

PROSPECTS OF SOME GOOD MATCHES.

To-day there is to be a Rugby match at Happy Valley, between the Club and the Submarine Flotilla.

The Club have up to now played two matches, one being against the Devonians last Saturday. There are several first class Rugby players among the regiment now in Hong Kong, and the Club should be able to arrange some very attractive fixtures. Perhaps we may hope to see, when the troops settle down, some keen inter-regimental games as well as struggles between the Club and the Hong Kong Club. Local enthusiasts would be very sorry to miss this chance of seeing some of England's best rugby players take the field.

Every possible provision will be made to enable the troops to get plenty of games and the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club have given a capital lead by deciding to place at their disposal a football field and tennis courts, during certain hours every day. No doubt other Clubs in the Colony will do the same.

GOLF NEWS.

THE WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

There were no competitions at Fanling last week-end, except the Captain's Cup Competition, the results being published yesterday.

The coming week-end, however, will be busier on the course and Sunday will see the final of the Junior Championship between W. J. Clerk and C. B. Robertson.

Clerk obtained a walk over from A. K. Henderson in the first round, beat Taylor in the second round and beat A. O. Brown in the semi-final.

Also by Sunday the 2nd round of the Men's Foursomes Competition has to be completed. The semi-final round has to be played off by March 27th, and the final by April 10th.

Last week we published the draw for the first round of the Junior Section Championship at Happy Valley. The first, second and semi-final rounds will be played over 18 holes, and the final over 36 holes. The dates for the completion of the respective rounds are March 19th, April 2nd, April 16th and April 20th.

HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. BEAT K.O.S.B.'s.

Playing on the United Services Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon, the Hong Kong Hockey Club beat the King's Own Scottish Borderers by four goals to one.

The game, a very fast one, was refereed by Capt. O'Leary.

The goal scorers were W. Woodward, H. C. Walker and Capt. E. Jacobs Larkcom.

MACAO RACES.

TWO ADDITIONAL EVENTS.

The Directors of the Macao Race and Recreation Club have decided to add one race on each day to the programme of the inaugural race meeting which is to be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 19th and 20th. Entries close on Sunday next.

Both additional races are to be open to Subscription Grifins who have not won a race since January 1st, 1927, the property of members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao.

DE VALERA'S LAND CAMPAIGN.

"ALL-IRELAND" CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

Following the example of Mr. Lloyd George, De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, has launched a land campaign.

Under the auspices of Fianna Fail, a De Valera's section of the Republican organisation is called, a conference, described as an "All-Ireland Agricultural Conference," was held in J. J. Hotel, Dublin. The room in which the meeting was held had seating for about 180 persons, and was crowded. Amongst those present were Mr. P. O'Malley, Deputy Speaker of the Free State Chamber of Deputies; Professor Macgonnig, Colonel Senator Moore, and Mr. J. T. O'Kelly.

De Valera, as usual, delivered a long address. He emphasised the "All-Ireland" nature of the conference, but admitted that there might be "aspects of the question which would relate to a different shading to the Northern counties." He was unanimously elected chairman of the conference, and discussed then took place on such subjects as tariffs, credits, insurance, collective buying and marketing, transport and distribution.

BRAVEST BRITISH DEED OF THE YEAR.

GOLD MEDAL WON BY A TRAWLERMAN.

The gold medal for the bravest deed of the year (1926) was awarded by the Royal Humane Society, at its annual meeting in London, to Mr. Harry Smith, mate of the steam-drifter *Sarepta*. Last October the drifter was returning to Lowestoft from fishing grounds in cold and bad weather when Alfred Marjoram, one of the crew, was thrown into the sea by a sudden lurch of the vessel. Marjoram, who was wearing oilskins and heavy sea-boots, was quickly carried 300 yards astern. The boat was brought round and a lifebuoy thrown to him, but he was too exhausted to use it and the mate sprang overboard and swam to him.

Another lifebuoy with a line attached was thrown, and by its means the two men were with great difficulty rescued, bruised and exhausted. Marjoram being unconscious. Had the line broken both men would almost certainly have been drowned.

KIPLING SOCIETY FORMED.

Mr. G. C. Beresford, the "Mc-Turk" of Kipling's "Stalky & Co.," was present at the inaugural meeting of the Kipling Society at the Royal Automobile Club.

Among letters of regret was one from General Dunsterville ("Stalky"). It was resolved to send the following wireless message to Mr. Kipling on board R.M.S.P. *Andes*:—"Honoured to advise that Kipling Society formed at founders' meeting to-day, officers elected, rules drawn, papers offered, and hundreds applications membership tabled."

EX-NAVAL SURGEON'S DOWNFALL.

ALLEGED FRAUDS AT ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

Stated to be a doctor of medicine and to have held the rank of surgeon-commander in the Navy, Gilbert Maloe Graham, 38, of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty at Bow-street Police-court to having obtained £3 by means of a worthless cheque at the Royal Automobile Club, Pall-mall.

Mr. Laurence Vine, who appeared for the prosecution, said the prisoner had been using the club for some time, although he was not a member. A few months ago he incurred a liability of £7 for a Turkish bath, and the bill was sent to a member of the same name who was abroad at the time. Last week accused again visited the club and cashed a cheque for £2, signed "R. M. Graham." Upon being challenged afterwards he produced an

envelope addressed to "Commander R. Graham, V.C.," but later he said, "I am down and out. I know I have done wrong. I ought not to have signed the cheque R. M. Graham. It is not my signature; it is my father's."

Detective Whitehurst said Graham served as a surgeon-commander during the war, but in 1921 he was charged with drunkenness on board and dismissed his ship. He was in receipt of a pension of £113 a year, and had since been in hospital three times. He had represented that he was a V.C., but that, added the officer, "was all lies."

Mr. Vine said the committee of the club had no desire to press the case, but they felt it their duty to take proceedings.

Sir Charles Biron (the magistrate) agreed, remarking that in such a large club it was obviously impossible for all the members to be known personally.

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No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
11th instant, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 25th instant, or they will not
be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 11th instant,
at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 4th March, 1927. [4632]

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN
HONG KONG.

FOR MARCH, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th
MERIDIAN, EAST OF
GREENWICH.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
March 10th.....	6.38 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
" 11th.....	6.37 "	6.31 "
" 12th.....	6.36 "	6.31 "
" 13th.....	6.35 "	6.32 "
" 14th.....	6.34 "	6.32 "
" 15th.....	6.33 "	6.33 "
" 16th.....	6.33 "	6.33 "
" 17th.....	6.32 "	6.33 "
" 18th.....	6.31 "	6.34 "
" 19th.....	6.30 "	6.34 "
" 20th.....	6.29 "	6.34 "
" 21st.....	6.27 "	6.34 "
" 22nd.....	6.26 "	6.35 "
" 23rd.....	6.25 "	6.36 "
" 24th.....	6.25 "	6.36 "
" 25th.....	6.24 "	6.36 "
" 26th.....	6.23 "	6.36 "
" 27th.....	6.22 "	6.37 "
" 28th.....	6.21 "	6.37 "
" 29th.....	6.20 "	6.37 "
" 30th.....	6.19 "	6.38 "
" 31st.....	6.18 "	6.38 "

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks issued by the
Royal Observatory at 5.50 p.m.
stated:—

The anti-cyclone over China has
strengthened slightly. A depression
covers central Japan. Fresh mon-
soon may be expected along the
S.E. coast of China and over the
North China Sea.

Local forecast: N. or N.E. winds
moderate, fresh, overcast.
and Mrs. F. Lopez, Mr. and Mrs.
T. S. North, Master I. North, Miss
R. Baghet, Miss I. Giannino, Mr.
O. A. Harrell, Mrs. E. A. Harrell,
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obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
14th instant, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 28th instant or they will not
be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 14th
instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [4650]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"CITY OF BATH"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by
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and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hot's
Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after 14th
March, 1927, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 21st March, 1927, or they will
not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays or
Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon, within the Free Storage period
of One Week.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [4649]

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risk and expense.

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on Satur-
day, 12th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
fifteen days of the Vessel's arrival
here, after which date they cannot be
recognized.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and
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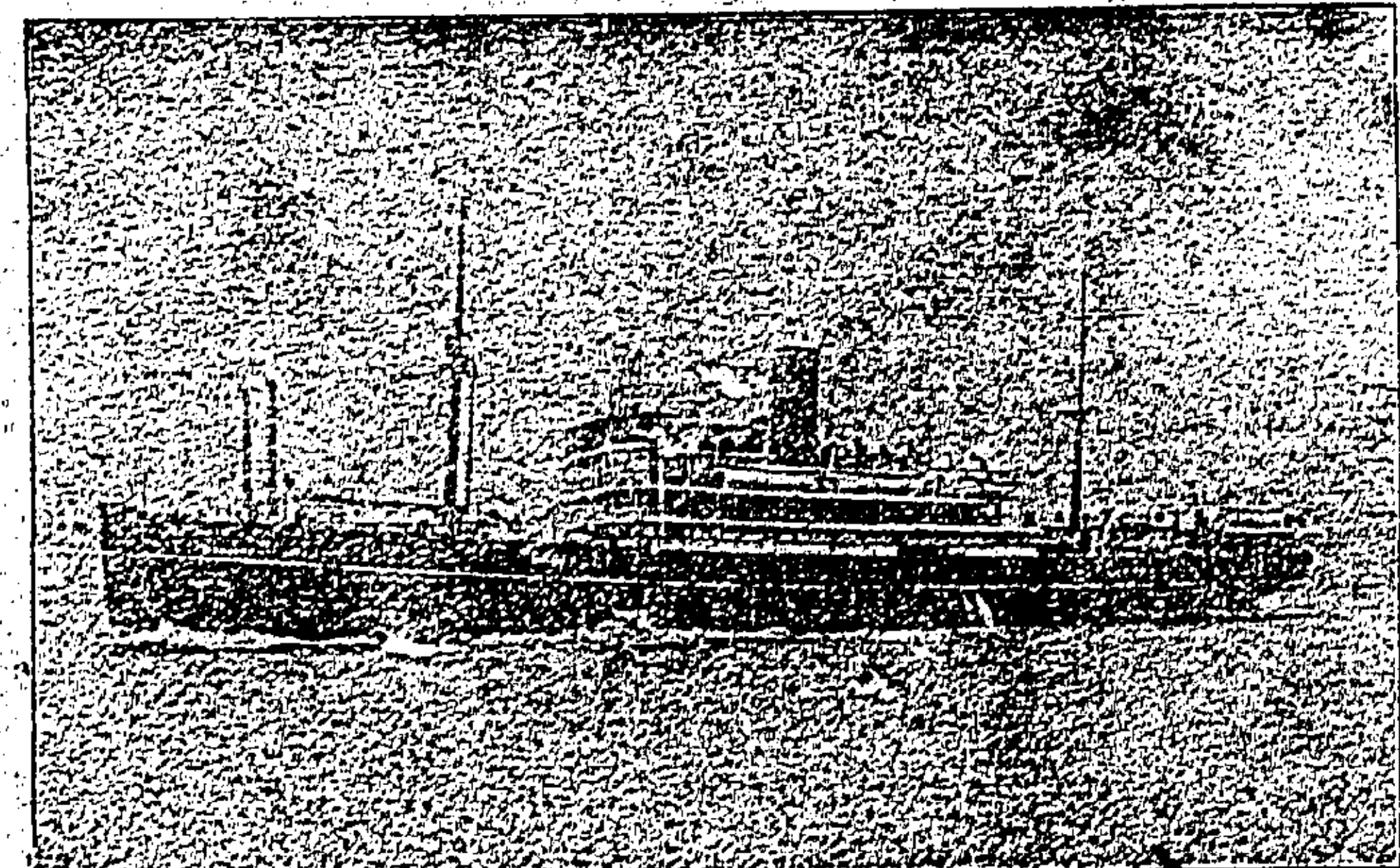
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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO "SZECHUEN"	On 12th Mar.	4 p.m.
NEWORWANG	On 12th Mar.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	On 13th Mar.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO & DALNY	On 13th Mar.	8 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	On 14th Mar.	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 14th Mar.	Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 15th Mar.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	On 15th Mar.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	On 16th Mar.	8 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 17th Mar.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	On 17th Mar.	4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENJIN	On 18th Mar.	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	On 19th Mar.	4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	On 20th Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 20th Mar.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & NEWORWANG	On 20th Mar.	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	On 20th Mar.	—
TSINGTAO	On 20th Mar.	—

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Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, Passengers, etc.

ARRIVALS.

Alman Maru No. 1, Japanese str., 845 tons, Capt. T. Takeuchi, from Canton, lying at Laichikok.

Drja, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Capt. T. Koosman, from Ecolung, with 1,300 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. C49—Thorsen & Co.

March 8th.

Cremor, Dutch str., 2,754 tons, Capt. H. G. Blits, from Deli via Singapore. The latter port she left on March 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A23—J.C.J.L.

Hua Ming, Chinese str., 1,001 tons, Capt. E. Waincock, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 5th, lying at buoy No. C40—Wallem & Co.

Jade, French str., 356 tons, Capt. P. Maternati, from Pakhoi and Hoihow, with general cargo and pigs, lying at buoy No. C45—Shun Cheong S.S. Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,607 tons, Capt. T. Yasukawa, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41—N.Y.K.

Samarang Maru, Japanese str., 2,500 tons, Capt. Y. Kawasaki, from Kobe and Karatsu. The latter port she left on March 3rd, with cement and general cargo, lying at Yaumati—Nanyo Yusen Kaisha.

March 9th.

Changtai, Chinese str., 1,115 tons, Capt. W. Sole, from Bangkok and Kobsichang. The latter port she left on February 28th, with rice and meal, lying at buoy No. C43—Kin Cheong Lee.

Cherison Maru, Japanese str., 2,513 tons, Capt. K. Kasin, from Sourabaya and Balikpapan. The latter port she left on March 1st, with molasses and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A27—Nanyo Yusen Kaisha.

China Arrow, American str., 5,228 tons, Capt. C. A. Richmond, from Los Angeles and Sourabaya. The latter port she left February 28th, lying at Laichikok—Standard Oil Co.

Deika Rickmers, German str., 842 tons, Capt. Joh. Hillmann, from Sabang and Singapore. The latter port she left on Feb. 20th, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters—Sander Weiler & Co.

Desavongue, German str., 1,047 tons, Capt. John Ernst, from Hoihow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42—Chau Yue Teng.

Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. Allan Balch, from Shanghai via Swatow. The former port she left on March 4th, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hakking, Chinese str., 1,303 tons, Capt. H. Palleon, from Swatow, lying at buoy No. C47—Yue Tai Hong.

Kalpin, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. H. Martin, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B11—B. & S.

Katori Maru, Japanese str., 9,849 tons, Capt. T. Kusakari, from London via Singapore. The latter port she left on March 3rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Kohoku Maru, Japanese str., 1,603 tons, Capt. T. Uragama, from Dairen and Tsingtau. The latter port she left on March 3rd, with 270 tons of coal and 8 tons of general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,505 tons, Capt. E. Uyehara, from Dairen and Chefoo. The latter port she left on March 2nd, with sundries, lying at buoy No. C38—M.B.K.

Peking Maru, Japanese str., 1,668 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy C36—N.Y.K.

President Lincoln, American str., 14,187 tons, Capt. H. L. Jones, from Manila, which port she left on March 6th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

Shirata, British schooner, 4,872 tons, Capt. T. S. Beedle, from Kobe, which port she left on March 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. P. B. Furness, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

March 9th.

Cheong Shing, for Canton.

China Arrow, for San Francisco.

Cremor, for Swatow.

Drja, for Canton.

Fooshing, for Canton.

Giyo Maru, for Takao.

Katori Maru, for Shanghai.

Kohoku Maru, for Canton.

Lushan Maru, for Canton.

Peking Maru, for Canton.

Suiyang, for Amoy.

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Tak Hong, for Amoy.

Tak Hong, for Amoy.

Tjiaaroca, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *President Lincoln*, from Manila, on March 9th:—Mr. S. Arundel, Mr. E. G. Abry, Mrs. F. Abry, Mr. B. B. Abry, Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Miss R. A. Cameron, Mr. H. A. Cohen, Mr. A. E. Gadsay, Mrs. E. Gadsay, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glinister, Miss V. Gordon, Mrs. H. Hair, Miss B. Hair, Miss D. Hair, Mr. J. R. Harrison, Mr. F. C. Havighurst, Mr. F. Hoccom, Mrs. C. F. Hoccom, Mr. T. V. Fallman, Mr. J. F. Loftus, Mr. H. E. Luck, Mr. R. E. Magnusack, Mr. F. G. Madson, Mr. E. R. Nhipp, Mr. W. W. Overholt, Mr. R. T. Hassom, Mr. J. Robbins, Miss G. Shawhan, Mrs. A. Wallford, Miss E. V. Wilson, Mrs. H. Wiant, Masters J. and A. Wiant.

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Mar. 29	San Francisco	Homeric	Apr. 24	3 P.m. Cbrg May 7
Apr. 5	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	3 P.m. Cbrg May 7
Apr. 12	San Francisco	Aquatic	May 11	11 P.m. Cbrg May 17
Apr. 19	Seattle	Geo. Washington	May 18	1 P.m. Cbrg May 27
Apr. 26	San Francisco	Republic	May 25	1 P.m. Cbrg June 6
May 3	Seattle	Aquatic	May 31	1 P.m. Cbrg June 6
May 10	San Francisco	Homeric	June 11	1 P.m. Cbrg June 17
May 17	Seattle	Mauretania	June 18	1 P.m. Cbrg June 21
May 24	San Francisco	Mauretania	June 25	1 P.m. Cbrg July 1

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HAMA & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Wednesday, 16th Mar., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Thursday, 17th Mar., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Saturday, 19th Mar., at Noon
TSINGTAO via SWATOW	"MINGSANG"	Sunday, 20th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Tuesday, 22nd Mar., at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAO via SWATOW	"CHIPSANG"	Tuesday, 22nd Mar., at Noon
OSAKA via MOJI	"FAUSANG"	Wednesday, 23rd Mar., at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAO via SWATOW	"KUISANG"	Thursday, 24th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via MOJI	"HOPSANG"	Sunday, 27th Mar., at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAO via SWATOW	"KINGSANG"	Wednesday, 30th Mar., at 7 a.m.
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EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 29
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SOUTH AMERICA via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
ANYO MARU ... Tuesday, 3rd May, at Noon
BOKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 8th June

MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 12th March, at 11 a.m.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 26th March
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 9th April

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TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd March, at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 29th April

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
TAKETOYO MARU ... Friday, 18th March
MAYEBASHI MARU ... Saturday, 26th March

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.
TOYOHASHI MARU (calls Saigon) ... Friday, 11th March

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town, Delagoa Bay & Algoa Bay.
HAKATA MARU ... Saturday, 26th March

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
SADO MARU ... Sunday, 13th March
ARITA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th March

COLOTTA via Singapore, Penang & Baugoon.
HAKODATE MARU ... Thursday, 10th March
NAGANO MARU ... Saturday, 18th March

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
AKI MARU ... Saturday, 19th March

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 13th March
MORIOKA MARU ... Saturday, 18th March

TOKYO MARU ... Sunday, 20th March
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Shipping Notes,
Vessels Expected, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL & THROUGH CARGOES DOWN.

The freight returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed that the amount of general cargo imported into the Colony and carried for ports beyond Hong Kong was considerably below the average.

The Colony's imports amounted to 7,648 tons, of which 9,193 tons were discharged from two British steamers. The best return was shown by the Japanese steamer *Kaiyo Maru* from Dairen and Chafoo.

Through cargoes totalled only 1,600 tons, of which 1,150 tons were carried on British vessels. In addition to general cargo brought into the Colony, there were also shipments of 1,890 tons of coal for Hong Kong, and 2,500 tons for other ports.

The departures and arrivals were: British, 3 arrivals and 6 departures; Japanese, 3 arrivals and 4 departures; Norwegian, 1 arrival and 2 departures; Chinese, 3 arrivals and 4 departures; Dutch, 1 departure; French, 1 arrival; German, 1 arrival.

Vessels in port totalled 60, of which, 27 were British.

The following were the cargo carriers:

S.S. *Swinyard* (British) from Canton, 600 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Kidgley* (British) from Bangkok and Swatow, 1,373 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Nacchina* (British) from Shanghai and Amoy, 750 tons general for Hong Kong and 550 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Jade* (French) from Pakhoi and Hoihow, 160 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Orja* (Norwegian) from Keelung, 1,320 tons coal for Hong Kong and 138 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Deva-wongpa* (German) from Hoihow, 600 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Kohoku Maru* (Japanese) from Dairen and Taigtau, 270 tons coal for Hong Kong and 2,100 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Kofin Maru* (Japanese), from Dairen and Chafoo, 3,000 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Lushan Maru* (Japanese) from Shanghai and Canton, 450 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Ching Tai* (Chinese) from Bangkok, 1,775 tons rice for Hong Kong.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The s.s. *President Lincoln*, arriving here yesterday from Manila, brought about forty first class passengers to Hong Kong. The liner left here at mid-night yesterday for Seattle with about 80 passengers.

The total number of deck passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 150.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Blue Funnel liner *Patroclus* yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. MacGregor, Mrs. R. F. C. Master, Mrs. A. Leach, Mrs. R. E. Macdougall, Mrs. F. Ratsey, Engineer Captain E. G. Pallet, Mr. R. E. Greensmith, Lieut. Comdr. F. J. H. Lloyd and Capt. C. B. Riggs.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Calchas (Blue Funnel), due March 18th.
Empress of Canada (C.P.R.), due March 18th.
Eumaeus (Blue Funnel), due March 24th.
Hector (Blue Funnel), due April 2nd.
Troilus (Blue Funnel), due to-day.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The s.s. *Narland* (Hamburg-Amerika Linie), left Singapore on Tuesday morning, and is due in Hong Kong on Sunday, the 13th inst. She will sail the following day for Shanghai and Japan.
The B.L. s.s. *Sibola* will leave for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta to-morrow (Friday) at 1 p.m.

NEW VESSEL FOR WEST RIVER.

"TAI HING" TO BE FASTEST ON THE RUN.

Yesterday afternoon, the new s.s. *Tai Hing* was thrown open to inspection.

Built locally for the Kwong Wing S.S. Co., this boat presented a smart appearance along the Hoi On Wharf, Connaught Road West. She is bigger than any ship at present on the trade between Hong Kong, Wuchow, and intermediate West River ports. She belongs to the owners of the *Tai Ming*, the *Tai Hing* and will fly the British flag.

Speed trials have shown that the *Tai Hing* will also be the fastest ship on the run. In size she is as big as the medium type of boat on the Canton and Kongmoon run.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 9th.

Previous (On Date) On Date
Day at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 12 p.m.

Barometer... 29.87 29.97 30.03
Temperature... 69 63 60
Humidity... 84 70 77

Wind... Calm N West
Force... 0 2 1
Weather... OFD O O
Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 8th: 71
Lowest open-air Temperature, 9th: 63

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.
From March 10th to 16th, 1927.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Date. Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Thur. 10 h. m. a. m. h. m. a. m.
Fri. 11 h. m. a. m. h. m. a. m.

Sat. 12 h. m. a. m. h. m. a. m.
Sun. 13 h. m. a. m. h. m. a. m.

Mon. 14 h. m. a. m. h. m. a. m.
Tue. 15 h. m. a. m. h. m. a. m.

Wed. 16 h. m. a. m. h. m. a. m.



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s.s. "SI-KIANG" due to arrive from DUNKIRK, LONDON, HAVRE about the 21st March.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS (MAIL SERVICE).

Steamers. Sailings from Marseilles. Arr. at Hong Kong & Sailings for Shanghai and Japan. Sailings from Hong Kong for Marseilles.

PORTHOS ... A ... 15th Mar.
PAUL LECAT ... A ... 29th Mar.
PAUL LECAT ... B ... 12th Apr.
PAUL LECAT ... C ... 26th Apr.
PAUL LECAT ... D ... 10th May
PAUL LECAT ... E ... 24th May

PAUL LECAT ... F ... 7th Jun.
PAUL LECAT ... G ... 21st Jun.
PAUL LECAT ... H ... 5th Jul.
PAUL LECAT ... I ... 19th Jul.
PAUL LECAT ... J ... 2nd Aug.

PAUL LECAT ... K ... 16th Aug.
PAUL LECAT ... L ... 30th Aug.
PAUL LECAT ... M ... 13th Sep.
PAUL LECAT ... N ... 27th Sep.
PAUL LECAT ... O ... 11th Oct.

PAUL LECAT ... P ... 25th Oct.
PAUL LECAT ... Q ... 8th Nov.
PAUL LECAT ... R ... 22nd Nov.
PAUL LECAT ... S ... 6th Dec.
PAUL LECAT ... T ... 20th Dec.

PAUL LECAT ... U ... 3rd Jan.
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PAUL LECAT ... W ... 31st Jan.
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PAUL LECAT ... Y ... 28th Feb.

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